

FORECAST—Light to moderate northerly winds, mostly fair and cool today and Saturday.  
Sunshine yesterday, 2 hours 6 minutes.

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TIDES					
Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Dec. 12	12.00	4.41	Dec. 13	12.00	4.41
13	12.00	4.41	14	12.00	4.41
14	12.00	4.41	15	12.00	4.41

Sun sets, 4:15; rises Saturday, 7:57.

## Strait Of Juan de Fuca To Be Mined U.S. Marines Still Hold Wake Island

### Nearby Waters Designated As Defence Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt today announced the designation of eight defensive sea areas on both coasts of the United States. Restrictions on navigation will apply to these areas. Presumably they will be mined.

The areas include the Strait of Juan de Fuca, off Victoria, B.C., and Puget Sound, the waters near Portland, Me., Portsmouth, N.H., Boston, Narragansett Bay, San Diego, San Francisco, and the entrance to the Columbia River.

Mr. Roosevelt in a talk with reporters also disclosed that Prime Minister Churchill and Lord Beaverbrook had sent him a telegram offering to help the United States to meet material shortages in any way possible, and specifically offering the output of three shell plants in Canada. This offer is being studied.

The Treasury reported that on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday defence bonds sold in banks totaled \$5,592,000, up 126 per cent over the corresponding period of last week.

The "Remember Pearl Harbor" drive to gear the entire nation to total war went forward today with realistic recognition of the fact that Thursday had officially added Germany and Italy, Tokyo's two Axis partners, to the country's foes.

The government ordered a sharp new reduction in the production of passenger cars and began studying whether to halt entirely the production of automobiles for civilian use, thereby freeing skilled men and materials for the war effort.

Another \$10,000,000 arms appropriation was ready for a vote in the Senate, which had tacked an extra \$2,000,000,000 on the amount approved earlier by the House. Of the additional sum, \$500,000,000 in contract authority was earmarked for more navy planes.

### Premier Hart Informed On Jap Situation in B.C.

Lt. Col. Macgregor Macintosh, member of the Standing Committee on Oriental Affairs in British Columbia, today called on Premier John Hart to inform him in detail of the situation regarding Japanese nationals and Canadian-born Japanese.

The Premier will discuss the matter with Dominion government officials on his forthcoming visit to Ottawa.

Col. Macintosh came from Vancouver today and left later for his home on Salt Spring Island. He has been conferring in Vancouver since Sunday with other members of the committee, Mayor F. J. Hume, chairman; Lt. Col. Sparling, Professor H. F. Angus and F. J. Mead, assistant commissioner, R.C.M.P.

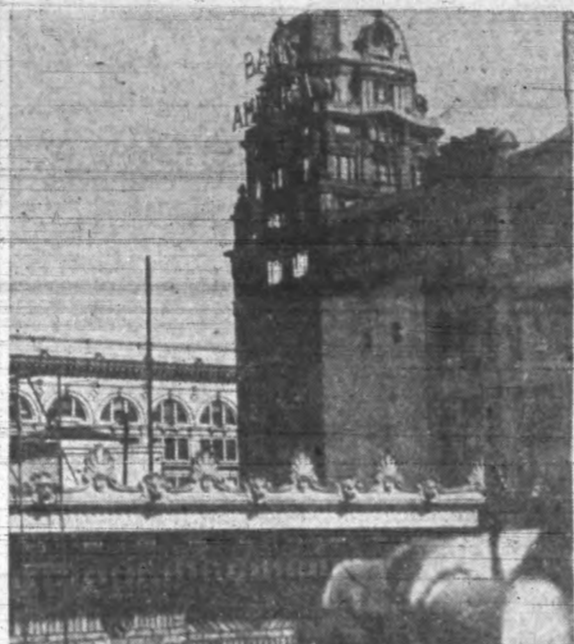
### Rubber Factories Halted By Order

OTTAWA (CP)—No crude rubber or latex may be started into process between midnight tomorrow and Jan. 2, 1942, Alan H. Williamson, controller of supplies in the Department of Munitions and Supply, ordered late today.

### 10 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



DAYLIGHT? NO. JUST SAN FRANCISCO AT 3 A.M. DURING A BLACKOUT—Oddly enough, these are night views of San Francisco, when blacked out during an air raid alarm—each picture a time exposure. Left, made from business district toward Twin Peaks



shows radiance of a bright moon, searchlight beams and lights from mysterious flares. Right, looking toward Market Street from a Mission Street roof, shows an almost daylight appearance—and a few windows lighted.

### Final Bulletins

#### 17 Germans Slain By French

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC said 17 German soldiers or the border between occupied and unoccupied France have been killed by French patriots. The broadcast, heard here late this afternoon by CBS, was in German and beamed to Europe.

### Hold Midway

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy late this afternoon said Midway Island still was in U.S. hands.

### Haiti Declares War

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti (AP)—Haiti declared war today against Germany and Italy.

### Australia Digs In

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Workers were digging trenches in the parks of Sydney and building pill-box defence posts in the streets of Brisbane today as Australia made ready to meet any possible Japanese invasion.

### Buttons for Chinese

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's Chinese will be supplied with lapel buttons to distinguish them from Japanese, Q. P. Jack, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association, announced today.

### Puppet Does Bidding

BERLIN (Berlin radio received by AP)—The government of Slovakia declared the existence of a state of war with the United States today.

### Evacuation Plans

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver schools have made complete arrangements for the evacuation of children in case of air raids, Hugh McCorkindale, superintendent, said today.

### MUNITIONS BLAST KILLS WORKMEN

BURLINGTON, Ia. (AP)—Several workmen were reported killed and an undetermined number injured in a blast that shook the No. 1 melt unit of the partly completed \$60,000,000 Iowa ordnance plant here this afternoon. Late reports indicated at least 20 were badly injured, and the shell loading unit of the line virtually destroyed.

### Russians Kill 85,000 Germans

## Smash 20 Nazi Divisions

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia claimed a sweeping victory to night on the winterbound Moscow front with 85,000 Germans killed, 20 divisions smashed, put to flight or surrounded, and strategic positions recovered on both the northern and southern flanks of the German line of siege.

(The reports indicated a success even more spectacular than the recent rout of the Germans on the southern front at Rostov and if the advantage can be clinched, probably a definite lifting of the threat to the Russian capital.)

Victory was proclaimed in two communiques issued by the Soviet information bureau and broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Thirty thousand Germans were said to have fallen in recent actions, with 85,000 the total for operations between Nov. 16 and Dec. 16.

In those 22 days the Russian land forces alone were said to have captured or destroyed 1,434 tanks, 5,416 trucks, 675 field pieces, 339 trench mortars and 670 machine guns.

Stalingorsk and Yevnev, on the southern flank of the capital—

### Local Boy Bombs Cologne

## Salesman Here In July Pilots Halifax Bomber

Five months after he enlisted here P.O. Reginald John Lane, R.C.A.F., flew over Cologne, Germany, last night and dropped bombs on vital industrial areas.

Dispatches from London this morning named P.O. Lane as one of two Canadians who were interviewed following their return. The other pilot was P.O. D. P. McIntyre of East Saint John, N.B. They were second pilots in four-engined Halifax bombers.

Lane said after his return that "we certainly got lots of flak after we dropped our bombs—and they were heavy." Nonetheless, he called the trip a quiet one, with lots of thick cloud to offer protection.

It was the fourth operational flight for McIntyre, who taught mathematics at Rotherham, N.B., before coming overseas.

Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lane, 468 Begbie Street. He was born here 21 years ago. He was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High School and before enlisting in July was a salesman at the Hudson's Bay Co.

His mother was pleased to learn of her son's success. "We are very proud to think it was our boy," she said.

In addition to Cologne, other points in western Germany were

actually to Moscow's southeast—were reported recaptured with an advance continuing in several sectors west and southwest of the city.

Stalingorsk is 60 miles east of Tula and 120 miles southeast of Moscow. Yevnev is halfway between Tula and Stalingorsk.

The forces of Gen. Liliushenko smashed through the German 1st Tank Division and the 14th and 36th motorized infantry divisions to capture Rogachev and surround the town of Klin, the communiques said.

Klin is 55 miles northwest of Moscow on the Leningrad railway.

The first communique added that Soviet troops recaptured "400 inhabited places," captured 386 tanks, 4,000 motor vehicles, 288 guns, and a large quantity of other materiel.

It said hundreds of tanks and huge quantities of motor vehicles and other equipment were destroyed.

FALSEHOOD

The Soviet information bureau today issued a statement which declared Hitler's alibi that an early winter had forced cessation of the German offensive was "a lie from beginning to end."

"On the contrary," it said, "the weather has favored the Germans

as the advent of winter this year has been late and slow. ... It is not the terrible frost but our valiant Red army that now inflicts defeats on the German Fascist invaders, while frosts, real Russian frosts, are still ahead."

(See Moscow and Kuibyshev items Page 2).

### Irving McDermott Dies in England

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDermott, the Spencers, received a wire from Ottawa this morning announcing the death in England of their only son, Private Irving McDermott, of a Western Canadian Unit. Pte. McDermott was well known in Victoria, having been born and educated here. He was a member of the Victoria Golf Club.

Prior to his enlistment for active service he was for some years employed in his father's business, the Ocean Stevedoring Co., and was well known up and down the coast. His young wife predeceased him shortly after Christmas last year.



P.O. R. J. LANE

attacked, as well as docks at Le Havre and Brest, ports of German-occupied France, the Air Ministry said. Mines were laid in German waters.

The night's operations cost the R.A.F. three planes.

## Philippines Attacked From Several Directions; Japanese Warships Flee

Associated Press

President Roosevelt today said the Wake Island garrison so far as was known, still was holding out. He told reporters the small group of marines there was doing a magnificent job.

The United States War Department announced today the Japanese were attacking the Philippine island of Luzon from several directions, on the east as well as the west coast.

In a communique, the department said Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported enemy concentrations at Legaspi and off the west coast of Zamboanga. Legaspi is the major Philippine port on the Pacific side of the islands, about 220 miles from Manila. Zamboanga is the peninsula north-west of Manila extending southward toward the fortress of Corregidor, which guards the entrance to Manila Bay.

The communique also said the Japanese were "augmenting" their forces at Aparri and Vigan. There had been no previous substantiation that the enemy had established itself at Vigan though a landing at Aparri had been admitted and an army spokesman had acknowledged the Japanese had improved their strength in northern Luzon.

As to other regions, the communique said:

"Hawaii: No operations reported.

"West coast: No change in the situation."

The American Federation of Labor said today it had been told by the navy that about 700 workers were captured by the Japanese at Midway Island and about 400 at Guam.

Later an official navy spokesman, asked about the A.F.L. report, said the navy had no information the islands had been lost. At San Francisco the Postal Telegraph cable department reported it was working Midway Island without interruption. This would indicate Midway was still in American hands, for communications offices would be among the first seized by invading forces.

From Manila came word that Japanese warships fled from United States surface ships in the first encounter of the two fleets since the war began and darkness prevented the Americans from renewing the action.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander-in-chief of the U.S.



Asiatic fleet, said ships from his command had only one encounter with the Japanese warships, and that it ended without result. The size of the fleets involved was not stated.

However, he acknowledged the Japanese air force had done "very great damage" in the raid Wednesday on the Cavite naval yard off Manila, and that the raid had caused a considerable loss of life.

He said a single direct bomb air smashed a navy dispensary in Cavite, killing all nurses, doctors and patients in the building. Their number is not known.

Admiral Hart said the Japanese had not been bombing hospitals, but that the dispensary was in the midst of a legitimate military objective.

### U.S. Coastguard Seizes Normandie

NEW YORK (AP)—The \$60,000,000 French liner Normandie, tied up here since the beginning of the war, was seized today by the coastguard.



TELLS HOW JAP WARSHIPS AVOID ACTION—Admiral T. C. Hart, commander-in-chief of U.S. Asiatic fleet.

### Italian Cruiser Torpedoed

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that a British submarine torpedoed and "probably sank" an Italian cruiser in the central Mediterranean.

In an attack at dusk on three Italian cruisers heavily screened by destroyers the submarine made three hits, the communique said.

"Falling visibility and a rough sea made accurate observation difficult," it added, "but it is considered that one of the enemy cruisers probably sank as a very violent explosion followed a few minutes after the attack."

### Explosion at Trail

TRAIL, B.C. (CP)—Four men were badly injured, one of them seriously, when a high pressure pipe line burst and exploded today in the ammonia plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company here. During the morning shift there was a gas leak, and a small explosion and fire occurred. The ammonia plant is one of the largest in the world.

HOW SEATTLE TREATS THOSE WHO FAIL TO BLACK OUT—A mob incensed by failure of some downtown Seattle stores to co-operate with a total blackout ordered, smashed windows of the Fahy-Brookman Clothing Store in the centre of downtown Seattle. Damage reached many thousands of dollars. Over 3,000 persons joined in the demonstration.

at KENTS

**TODAY'S  
BIG  
HEAD-  
LINE**

DUAL

Defuse Packaging—solid  
candle military use  
long life, waterproof  
bullet, complete with  
bullet and head guard.

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**TRIPLE HEADER**

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candle military use  
bullet, complete with  
bullet and head guard.

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AC - DC

**REMINGTON  
ELECTRIC SHAVERS**

And the  
"FOUR-SOME" \$30

**KENTS** 641  
YATES  
Between Broad  
and Douglas

Blood-red flags stand for rev-  
olution, white for friendliness or  
surrender.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A gift or card bought at 737  
Pandora Avenue will help Chi-  
nese refugees, wounded. Small  
novelties, bags, cushion covers,  
needle books, lavender for  
sachets, etc. Tickets for book of  
exquisite English pictures, Com-  
mittee for Medical Aid, for Chi-  
nese.

Afghan raffish by W.A. No. 65.  
Local Typographical Union 201,  
won by Mrs. Wm. Holmes, 439  
Seymour Street, No. 395.

Allan Willie Hunter-Watts re-  
sistant postponed to tomorrow  
(Saturday) at 9:30.

Astor Sea Food Cafe—Business  
lunch and dinner served at  
from every place.

Dinner Gowns, size 40; lovely  
violet shade, smart velvet trim,  
\$24.50. Amelia Howard, Dress  
Shop, 301 Jones Building.

Dr. Edgar H. Crawford, former-  
ly of Kamloops, announces  
that he has opened an office for  
the practice of dentistry at 310  
Campbell Building. Beacon 1821.

Needlecraft Shoppe, 609 Fort  
Street. Knitting classes, 1 to 5:30.  
Free instruction with all pur-  
chases.

Oak Bay Seafront—The Old  
Charming Inn; comfortable  
rooms; private baths; delicious  
meals. Telephone G0267, Miss  
Ewing.

Royal Oak Inn open as usual  
for winter season. Reservations  
taken for bridge teas, private  
parties, wedding receptions, etc.  
Colquhoun 152.

Thursday, 8 p.m., Reading of  
"Christmas Carol" at Victoria  
School of Expression. Proceeds  
in aid of bombed victims. Seats  
may be reserved by telephoning  
Garden 5525.

Violet Fowkes dance studio  
closed until further notice.

Watch this column for dress  
special. Amelia Howard, Dress  
Shop, 301 Jones Building.

Self-consciousness  
 seldom afflicts the person  
 who realizes that his ap-  
 pearance is a reflection  
 of his character. Such assurance can  
 be yours simply by availing  
 yourself of our thorough  
 cleaning and professional  
 shining service.  
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**Parliament  
Networks**

## 28 Villages Recaptured

Red Drives Answer  
Nazi Peace Feelers

MOSCOW (AP)—More than  
1,000 German officers and men  
were killed and 28 inhabited cen-  
tres were recaptured in an ad-  
vance on a sector of the south-  
western front, a Soviet informa-  
tion bureau communique broad-  
cast by the Moscow radio said to-  
day.

It said these successes were  
accomplished in three days of  
fighting.

## MUST OUST HITLER

KUBYSHEV (AP)—Ousting  
of "the Hitler gang" and a joint  
Moscow-London-Washington  
agreement are listed here as pre-  
requisites of any peace between  
the Soviet Union and Germany,  
for which feelers have been re-  
ported from Berlin.

David Zaslavsky of Pravda, the  
Communist Party newspaper, cited  
these conditions in an edi-  
torial, saying:

"The Hitler gang is ready any-

day to sign a peace with Russia  
if only our government would  
talk with them."

New army gains on both the  
southwestern front and at the  
centre before Moscow, where Ger-  
many's high command is declared  
to have substituted Field Marshal  
Sigmund List for Gen. Fedor von  
Bock, were announced by the  
Soviet information bureau in a  
Moscow broadcast today.

(London commentators ex-  
pressed belief that local Russian  
drives were developing into a  
full scale counter-attack along  
the whole line against the troat-  
tied German legions man-  
oeuvring now, by Berlin accounts,  
to dig in for the winter.

If there was a rise in the Ger-  
man announcement that large  
scale warfare would be discon-  
tinued until spring, they said, the  
Red army's seizure of the initia-  
tive apparently doomed it.

Many Acclamations In  
Municipal Elections

With the exception of Nanaimo  
and Ladysmith, all upland mu-  
nicipalities returned their mayors  
by acclamation.

These were: Duncan, Edward  
E. Lee; Port Alberni, W. C. Ham-  
ilton; Alberni, V. H. F. Tingey;  
Courtenay, Charles Simms; Cum-  
berland, Alex Maxwell.

Mayor V. B. Harrison of Na-  
naimo was re-elected for the sixth  
consecutive terms, defeating G.  
J. Hindmarch, while Wymond W.  
Walke of Ladysmith defeated  
Joseph Mason.

## Election results follow:

## NANAIMO

Mayor, V. B. Harrison (re-  
elected for sixth consecutive  
term), 709; G. J. Hindmarch, 462.  
Aldermen, John Kerr, 910;  
George Addison, 882; D. Camp-  
bell, 617; all re-elected; W. E.  
Bray, 578.

School trustees, J. Barsby,  
George Addison, A. Bradfield and  
H. Thorneycroft all re-elected by  
acclamation.

## PORT ALBERNI

Mayor, Mayor W. C. Hamilton  
(acclamation).

Council (three seats)—Ald. J.  
Woodford, 297; Joseph Hum-  
phries Jr., 196; E. A. Jones, 191;  
Ald. Charles Pittford, 160; Fred  
H. Giles, 158; R. Primmer, 142.

School board, Trustees R. W.  
Hogges, 208; J. C. Williams,  
208; A. J. Taylor, 138.

Parks commissioner, Wm. A.  
Orr (acclamation).

## CUMBERLAND

Mayor, Mayor Alex Maxwell  
(acclamation).

Council (three seats), R. Ait-  
ken, 78; Sam L. Robertson, 72;  
R. T. Brown, 67; Dan Bannerman,  
59; George Shewart, 57.

School board, Trustees Mrs. An-  
nie Gatz and S. L. Robertson (ac-  
clamation).

Park commissioners, Thomas  
Conty J. W. Watson (acclama-  
tion).

Police commissioner, C. J.  
Parnham (acclamation).

Plebsite for new city hall:  
For, 51; against, 62.

## REST OF B.C.

Mayors elected in other parts  
of the province were: Trail,  
Mayor Herbert Clark, acclama-  
tion; Salmon Arm, Mayor Cyril  
Thompson, acclamation; Chilliwack,  
Mayor T. T. McCammon,  
acclamation; Armstrong, Mayor  
A. Adair, acclamation; Cranbrook,  
Mayor A. J. Balmert, acclama-  
tion; Enderby, Mayor G.  
E. Hawkins, acclamation; Grand  
Forks, F. J. Miller, acclamation;  
Greenwood, Mayor W. E. Mc-  
Arthur, acclamation; Kaslo,  
Mayor P. E. Archib, acclamation;  
Kelowna, Mayor G. A. McKay,  
acclamation; Prince George,  
Mayor A. M. Patterson, acclama-  
tion; Port Couillard, Mayor R.  
C. Galer, acclamation; Port

Moody, Mayor Hugh S. Cunn-  
ingham, acclamation; Revelstoke,  
Mayor Walter Hardman, acclama-  
tion; Rossland, Mayor J. E.  
Gordon, acclamation; Slokan  
City, Mayor Peter Swan, acclama-  
tion; Vernon, Mayor A. C.  
Wilde, acclamation; New West-  
minster, Mayor Fred Hume,  
Nelson, Mayor N. C. Stubbs.

## CRANBROOK

Mayor—Mayor A. J. Balmert  
acclamation.

Council—Ald. W. J. Flowers,  
145; O. J. Knight, 138; Ald. C. E.  
MacKinnon, 121.

School board—R. Stille, A. D.  
Bridges (acclamation).

## TRAIL

Mayor—Mayor Herbert Clark,  
acclamation.

Council (three seats)—Ald. J.  
R. Anderson, 394; Ald. W.  
Thompson, 375; Ald. M. L.  
Brothers, 364; Tudor O. Davies,  
301.

Police commission (one seat)  
—Commissioner T. Meachem,  
316; Dr. W. C. Bradshaw, 275.

## SALMON ARM

Mayor—Mayor Cyril Thompson,  
acclamation.

Council (two seats)—Ald. W.  
K. Smith, 128; Ald. M. M. Car-  
roll, 109; William Bellamy,  
109.

School board—Trustees J. L.  
Jackson, A. L. Bedford acclama-  
tion.

## CHILLIWACK

Mayor—Mayor T. T. McCam-  
mon, acclamation.

Council (two seats, two-year  
terms)—Roy Morrow, 315; H.  
Pook, 310; D. S. MacNeil, 292;  
two seats, one-year terms) R.  
A. Boyd, 314; J. T. Bentley, 282;  
H. D. Hipwell, 283; Charles  
Baker, 30.

School board (two seats)—  
Fred Leary, Clifford J. Ferguson,  
acclamation.

Park board (one seat, two-  
year term)—J. A. Higginson,  
312; F. D. B. Hall, 198.

## NEW WESTMINSTER

Mayor—Mayor Fred Hume,  
1,584; W. M. Mott, 1,458; James  
L. Seng, 91.

Council (three seats, two-year  
terms)—Ald. J. A. Courtney,  
1,985; Ald. F. H. Jackson, 1,528;  
C. E. Mills, 1,338; H. J. Sullivan,  
1,113; J. C. Digby, 1,024; J. L.  
Higginbotham, 803; John Green-  
all, 672; R. A. McDonald, 604;  
Christopher Yates, 527. (One seat,  
one-year term) R. A. McDonald,  
1,263; John P. Cope, 1,030; J.  
Dyer, 517; S. S. Hughes, 679; Ed-  
ward Navey, 584.

School Board (four seats)—H.  
B. Burr, Alexander Christie, D.  
F. Marshall, W. E. A. Mercer  
(acclamation).

Police Commissioner (one seat,  
two-year term)—Begg Watson,  
1,561; W. M. Hill, 1,196; Richard  
Marshall, 1,157. (One seat, one-  
year term) E. M. Phillips, 1,252;  
Edward Navey, 735.

## NELSON

Mayor—Mayor N. C. Stubbs,  
675; A. G. Ritchie, 437.

Council (three seats, two-year  
terms)—Ald. T. H. Waters, 621;  
J. E. McKenzie, 580; George Tur-  
ner, 472; J. P. Morgan, 464; S. J.  
Newell, 411. (One seat, one-year  
term) R. E. Crerar, 521.

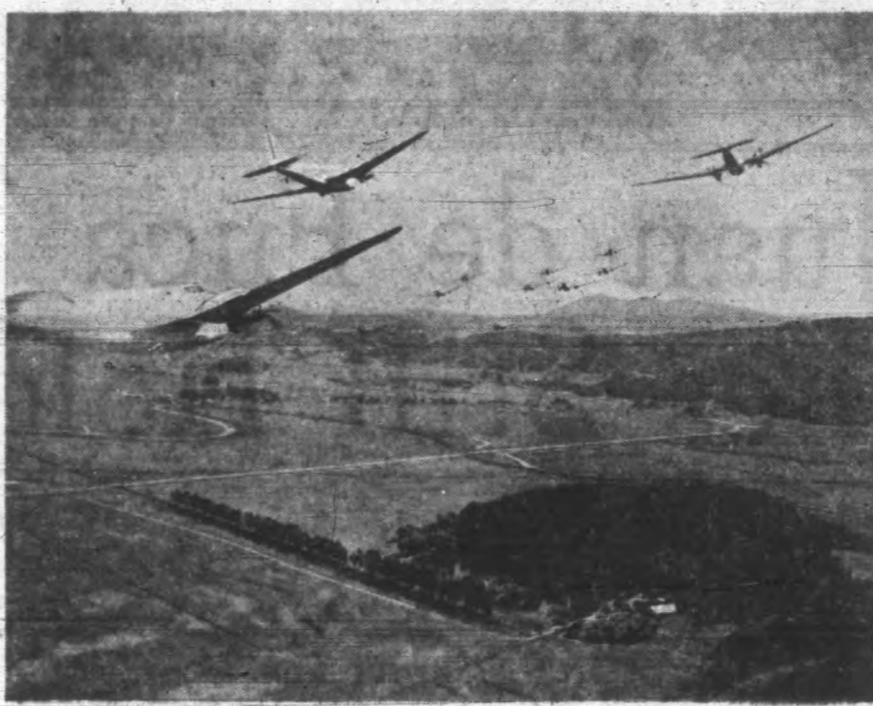
Police Commissioner—Thomas  
Shorthouse, 798; J. R. Bailey, 287.

## ROSSLAND

Mayor—Mayor John E. Gordon  
(acclamation).

Council (three seats)—Ald.  
John H. Corrier, William Pol-  
lock Sr., Ald. A. F. Snowball (ac-  
clamation).

School Board (two years)—  
Trustees Arthur Turner, 75; J. A.  
Wright, 75; H. W. Lefevre, 66;  
T. H. Yolland, 56. (One year)  
A. E. Snowball (acclamation).



**TO PROTECT PACIFIC COAST**—With coast cities prepared for renewed blackouts and radars off the air, threats of enemy planes off the Pacific coast, all defence airports are scenes of feverish activity. Chief specific coast defence base is Hamilton Field near San Francisco, and here are planes taking off from that base, flying toward the sea over Marin Hills.

Russia Keeps  
Japanese Staff  
Guessing

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia  
has Japan on an uncomfortable  
spot today.

The two nations are officially  
at peace. But Maxim Litvinov,  
the new Russian ambassador to  
the United States, spoke Thurs-  
day of Russia's fight with the  
United States and Britain in a  
"common cause." Spokesmen in  
Russia, rejecting German peace  
feelers, sounded the same note.

Such a Russian attitude, mili-  
tary observers here noted, is not  
calculated to contribute to the  
peace of mind of a Japan now  
fighting on three fronts in China,  
Malaya and the Philippines. And  
particularly since Russia has an  
old grudge to settle—her humili-  
ation at Japan's hands in the  
Russo-Japanese war of 1904.

## AT BACK DOOR

As long as Russia remains on  
the fence, Japan has a powerful  
presence at her back door, with air  
bases and bombers ready only  
600 miles from Tokyo. And as  
long as that situation prevails,  
Japan must immobilize a defensive  
force of planes and troops  
roughly adequate to meet any  
sudden Russian move.

And, while the uncertainty  
lasts, Tokyo and other key Japa-  
nese cities must live in fear that  
an unannounced Russian decision  
to join the Pacific war may sub-  
ject them to a surprise plaster-  
ing from the air in the best  
Japanese fighting manner.

By striking suddenly and pow-  
erfully, it is believed the Russian  
Siberian army might well alter  
the whole development of Japa-  
nese strategy and turn it into a  
strategy of defence.

The importance of Russia's air  
bases around Vladivostok is that,  
once available for allied opera-  
tions, they would greatly facili-  
tate the bombing of Japanese  
military objectives from the  
Philippines by forming the north-  
ern terminal of a 2,400-mile  
long bomber plane shuttle route.

To Tokyo and return from air  
bases in the Philippines is a long  
flight for even the most modern  
United States four-engine bombers.  
A one-way trip to Vladivostok,  
where fuel and a new load of  
bombs could be picked up for the  
return journey, would be much  
simpler.

GAS RATIONING  
IN EARLY SPRING

OTTAWA (CP)—Gasoline ra-  
tioning is "more than over ne-  
cessary now." Munitions Minister  
Howe said today, and will come  
into operation in the early spring.

"With a two-ocean war the de-  
mands for gasoline for war use  
will be greater than ever," the  
minister said.

When the United States goes  
full out on war production Cana-  
da should find it a little easier  
to obtain some of the war sup-  
plies for which it depends on  
American industry, the minister  
added.

"We will all have to work a  
little harder," he remarked, re-  
ferring to the possible effect of  
the entrance of Japan into the  
war on Canadian war industry.

Both Canada and the United  
States, he predicted would have  
to go further in the direction of  
outtelling production for domestic  
uses.

U.S. to Register  
Men 18 to 65

WASHINGTON (AP)—

Speaker Rayburn announced after a  
conference with Secretary of War  
Stimson and Gen. Lewis B. Her-  
shely, selective service chairman,  
that legislation would be intro-  
duced in Congress immediately to  
register for service all men from  
18 to 65 and to make men from  
19 to 45 "responsible for service."

Hershey said legislation would  
be introduced by Chairman An-  
drew J. May of the House mili-  
tary committee at the War De-  
partment's request. Rayburn  
added the committee would start  
hearings on it tomorrow morn-  
ing.

Fighting Sways  
In Malaya Jungles

SINGAPORE (AP)—A British  
communique said tonight strong  
Japanese attacks have dented  
British defence lines in the  
jungles along the Malaya-Thai-  
land frontier and heavy fighting  
continues.

The penetrations, however,  
were described as local.

The British command, mean-  
while, struck back by air at the  
bases from which the Japanese  
drove south into Malaya.

The war bulletin said the port  
of Songkhla (Siam) on the  
east coast of Thailand, 50 miles  
north of the Malaya frontier, was  
bombed during the morning.

"All machines returned safely,"  
the communique said, "but owing  
to ground mist it was difficult  
to estimate the damage inflicted."

British casualties were said to  
be lighter than at first thought  
and equipment losses were re-  
ported slight. Recent fighting  
had centred in the Kuantan area,  
200 miles north of Singapore.

A communique from the head-  
quarters of Air Chief Marshal  
Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, com-  
mander-in-chief of all forces in  
British Malaya, said:

"There has been no change in  
the general situation either in  
Malaya or Hongkong in the past  
12 hours."

## LEE IN WATER

NEW YORK (AP)—The BBC  
broadcast today an account of an  
attack by British and Australian  
planes on 60 Japanese armored  
barges trying to land troops on  
the Malaya coast in which barges  
were set on fire and many of  
their passengers left struggling  
in the water.

"The Japanese soldiers crouched  
helplessly in their barges under  
the hail of machine-gun bullets"  
fired from a height of only 50  
feet, said the broadcast, heard  
by CBS and NBC.

## JAP BOMBED

The Chungking radio today re-  
ported Netherlands East Indies  
planes had bombed a Japanese  
air base in the southern Pacific.

A communique issued in Ba-  
tavia Thursday said Australian  
airmen based in the Indies had  
attacked a Japanese island base  
between Japanese Palau and  
Dutch Celebes.

## Nazi Libya Regiment Destroyed

British Forces Drive  
West From Tubruk

CAIRO (AP)—British troops  
have destroyed the German 361st  
Africa Regiment, numbering  
some 1,200 men, and surrounded  
Gazala in a drive through a two-  
day sandstorm, an advance that  
swept 50 miles beyond Tobruk,  
war dispatches said today.

Parts of two Italian divisions  
were believed to have been cut  
off in the advance, which pene-  
trated about 120 miles into  
Libyan territory from the Egypt-  
ian border.

A communique disclosed that  
Gazala, which is 40 miles west  
of Tobruk, had been partly en-  
circled. Subsequent advances from  
the front described the town as  
surrounded.

## LACKED SUPPORT

Survivors of the German 361st  
Regiment disclosed they had had  
no air or tank support nor  
means of defending themselves  
against tanks and planes. They  
also had been short of food since  
Nov. 21.

The regiment was composed of  
second line troops, mostly reserv-  
ists between the ages of 30 and  
40. Many had served in the  
French Foreign Legion and had  
not been admitted to the German  
army until a special Berlin de-  
cree in 1940 authorized their en-  
listment for service in Africa.

The regiment was rushed to  
Africa early in November and  
bore the full brunt of a British  
tank attack on Nov. 23, suffering  
heavy casualties. After being  
captured by New Zealanders on  
Nov. 25, remnants of the division  
were subsequently released by a  
German tank attack on the New  
Zealanders' positions. They were  
said to have been compelled to  
participate in an attack on Dec. 2,  
inadequately armed and poorly  
equipped. The regiment suffered  
heavy casualties and finally the  
remnants surrendered; it was  
stated.

The hard-driven bid for a deci-  
sion in the campaign now in its  
25th day apparently was under  
command of Major-Gen. Neil  
Methuen Ritchie, who replaced  
Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham  
in a shift of the Libyan field  
command announced by Prime  
Minister Churchill Thursday.

The communique indicated Brit-  
ish and Indian advance forces  
are within 60 miles of the Axis  
supply fort of Derna, which the  
Italian high command said was  
under bombardment by British  
naval units, while British bombers  
reached still farther west and  
battered at Benghazi.

## NEW ZEALANDERS ATTACK

The Middle East headquarters  
accounts of the push said New  
Zealand forces stalling west  
from Tobruk Thursday reached  
a point just east of Gazala, while  
Indian and British forces from  
the southeast swept west of Ga-  
zala and seized 120 prisoners.

"Despite bad weather and  
heavy sandstorms which have  
now continued for two days," the  
war bulletin said, "our advance  
is everywhere being pressed with  
the utmost vigor in a north-  
westerly direction."

Altogether the communique  
listed almost 1,000 Germans and  
Italians captured during the new  
thrusts.

Besides the 120 rounded up  
west of Gazala, the communique

said 500 were seized south of  
Gazala, and 300 more were taken  
in and west of the Acroma area.

Stages Blackout  
At San Diego

LOS ANGELES (AP)—San  
Diego had its third blackout of  
the war and Los Angeles its sec-  
ond alert early this morning, but  
the all clear signals were given  
an hour later.

San Diego was ordered blacked  
out at 2:35 a.m. and 12 minutes  
later Los Angeles was put on the  
alert.

"There's something out there  
(off San Diego) and we thought  
we'd better put out an alert," a  
spokesman for the army infor-  
mation service said. He did not  
identify the something.

Radios were silenced from 3:10  
to 3:40 a.m.

Los Angeles' first alert Thurs-  
day night, intended only for  
police and sheriff's deputies but  
misdirected into a blackout warn-  
ing, confused Angelenos far  
more than the city's blackout the  
previous evening.

Col. H. S. Fuller of the army's  
information service said the alert  
was intended only for civil offi-  
cers, to prepare them for possible  
blackout or air raid warnings.  
However, "signals were mixed  
up," he added, and Sirens  
screamed and radios were ordered  
silenced. The all clear signal was  
given an hour later.

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## Haunting Fear Of Inflation Behind Price Ceiling Move

By FREDERICK GRIFFIN

Behind all this national drive to fix a price ceiling on goods and services stands the haunting and powerful fact of inflation. We have all suddenly become inflation-conscious. We talk of it as glibly as of an epidemic like the measles.

All very well, you may say, but what is inflation? What causes it? What are its effects?

To get an idea what sky-high inflation can mean I talked to two men in Ottawa who have studied its effects—men who are in no way connected with the price ceiling administration. One was Humphrey Mitchell, labor man, former alderman and M.P. for Hamilton, who is chairman of the National War Labor Board which is administering the new wages ceiling. This parallels and supplements the ceiling now set on the retail prices of all goods and essential services—to keep both on an even keel.

Mr. Mitchell, former Royal Navy sailor in the last war, electrician by trade, one of the ablest labor executives in Canada, is interested in inflation from the viewpoint of the working man.

The other was Percy J. Philip, distinguished Scots journalist, who was for over two decades Paris correspondent of the New York Times. The French scene was his specialty, all Europe his interest. A highly competent observer and analyst, Mr. Philip watched the tragedy of Europe since the last war and saw the bitter fruit of inflation there.

Part of that bitter fruit was the rise of Hitler. Mr. Philip saw inflation at its worst in Germany. He saw it at work in France, sowing seeds of cynicism, public distrust and private despair which resulted in submission to Hitler. He knows how it worked in Russia, Italy, Poland and other countries to cause suffering and bring about the tensions whose harvest we today are reaping.

### WHAT IS 'INFLATION'?

But before reporting their observations, let us consider first briefly what the term "inflation" means in terms of Canada's present position.

You and I know that while your individual income and my salary have shrunk in buying power—through heavy taxes and a rise in living costs—a lot of Canadians, as a result of war expenditures and war employment, have more money than formerly. Certainly in the mass there is much more money to buy things with than there was two years ago. But the things that you don't need to be told that many items and articles are scarce. You know that shortages have appeared.

That all causes inflation, Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Finance, put it neatly when he said that inflation is caused by too much money for too few goods.

He gave this simple illustration: Assuming that the nation is working an eight-hour day, the war is taking the production of three out of the eight hours. That leaves a mere five hours to supply civilian needs. But civilians have eight-hour-a-day earnings to spend.

### MORE MONEY LEFT

Even though the government by taxes, loans and war saving certificates takes a big cut, 11,500,000 people in the aggregate have much more money left to buy with than there are goods to go around. That forces prices up and starts inflation.

Or as Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade

Board which is administering price control, explained: "On the one hand, as the government, we begin to bid up to buy the commodities we must have for war. On the other hand, as individual citizens, we bid against our government to buy things for our ordinary use. We thus get into a process of bidding against ourselves and up to prices and costs to start the inflation spiral."

He likened the effect to that of a species of national auction. People bid against one another and against the government for a limited supply of goods, with prices jumping erratically, creating injustice, insecurity and unrest.

### WAGES LAG BEHIND

As prices jump, wages lag behind. The faster the jumps, the greater the lag. Thus buying power shrinks and shrivels.

But to get an idea of how frightening this may become let us get back to Messrs. Mitchell and Philip. Mr. Mitchell was in Germany as a trades union delegate to an international congress when Hitler came to power. He made it his business to learn what severe inflation does.

"If inflation came to Canada," he said, "if dollars shrank to dimes in real value, it would be the wage earner, the middle class folk on fixed income, the pensioner, the people dependent on savings and interest, who would suffer most. And suffer more fearfully than if bombs were falling."

"Uncontrolled inflation would upheave society as surely as violent revolution. It would uproot, corrupt, demoralize."

"There were 250,000 suicides in Germany the year following the post-war inflation. Hitler came to power 10 years later on their bones and on the despair of the survivors."

Mr. Mitchell painted a grim picture of runaway inflation in post-war Germany. The worst of it was due to a conspiracy to defeat payment of reparations. Under its shadow certain rich men feathered their nests by bank credits, they bought up, on a toboggan, factories, hotels, apartments, ships, yachts, and other valuable assets. Whole families would sneak off nights on a thieving expedition. Honest men stole metal from churches and their neighbors. The dishonest who were shrewd enough grew rich in possessions they managed to corral from bewildered folk.

Before German inflation was arbitrarily ended, the nation had been shocked, numbed and uprooted. The dispossessed, the ruined, the cynical, the frustrated, the frightened were the base on which Hitler built his dream of empire. His promises were the only hope of millions.

"That's what we face in Canada," said Mr. Mitchell, "if inflation should ever get away from us. Some few people may profit first, but it means cruel suffering for the masses."

It means social and moral breakdown, violent political swings to right and left—and then it becomes a mere question of who gets his hands on the ammunition of power and starts shooting."

Mr. Philip, who was a member of inflationary periods in France, each robbing the thrifty Frenchman of his franc realities. He said, "When your money goes, everything goes, including your values. Money is the common denominator of solidity and security. It was so in France. It was the yardstick of most people's standards. Change its value daily, as I saw it change often, and you shake society to its roots."

It is to avoid the shocks and stresses of inflation that Canada's Wartime Prices and Trade Board is imposing a stern system of price control. If we are to escape the fears and sufferings of European peoples it is our duty to support that system to the limit.

entertainment. They wondered—it seemed more like a private carriage than a public cab and the old driver more like a family coachman than a caddy.

It was and he was. He was the faithful retainer of a family stricken by inflation, bringing them to a home turned into a pitiful attempt at a night-life joint—that his poor survivors might eat and live. That was Germany under inflation, multiplied a millionfold.

### CARRIED MARKS IN BASKETS

The mark, normally worth a quarter, was, on a dollar basis, not worth a speck of dirt. It cost much more to print mark notes—for billions!—than the notes would buy. Paper bills were worth more as junk than as money. People carried them in baskets, wheelbarrows, even in carts and carriages, to make purchases. Workers were paid no longer by the month or week but daily, then half-daily, so fast did purchasing power diminish.

When people were paid they rushed to buy what they could before the money shrank in their hands.

Houses were easy to buy but hard to maintain. Many a mortgage, paid up in bill fodder, did not yield enough for one square meal. Inheritances shrank to near zero. Savings disappeared like snow in the sun. Pensions became a joke. Stores closed since restocking was impossible with will-o-the-wisp money. Barter became the order of the day. People paid for shoe repair with jewelry, paintings, furniture, rugs for food.

### WORST EFFECT ON MORALE

Worst of all was the effect on morale. Professional men like doctors and lawyers, dependent on fees, were reduced to peddling on the like, to live. Skeleton marks mocked the possessors; only things had value. Decent people died, stole, even murdered to possess themselves of some valuable actuality. Whole families would sneak off nights on a thieving expedition. Honest men stole metal from churches and their neighbors. The dishonest who were shrewd enough grew rich in possessions they managed to corral from bewildered folk.

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## LaGuardia Furious, New York Catches It

SEATTLE (AP)—"Am I embarrassed? Am I humiliated?" fumed Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia.

The national director of civilian defence flourished a slipper of an Associated Press

wirephoto showing New York City crowds clustered on the street during air raid alarms.

"Won't somebody catch hell about this when I get home!"

"Here I go around the country telling people they must stay inside during air raid alarms. And right in my own city this happens—this!"

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## 'Now All Is Lost' Germans Know

MONTREAL (CP)—"Deep down, every German, and what is more, every member of the German general staff, will say, 'now all is lost'." Dr. Otto Strasser, leader of the anti-Nazi German "black front" underground movement said in an interview in discussing the entry of the United States into the war.

"You must realize there is not a single person in the whole of Germany who does not believe the last war was lost because of the entry of the United States," he said. "Even if this is not true in history, it is true in the opinion of the German people."

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## 6 Die in Air Crashes

CALGARY (CP)—Three air men died as the result of two training plane crashes Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The name of the victim of the first crash was not revealed by authorities until his parents had been notified. The victims of the second crash were L.A.C. Gordon Fleming Ryan, 25, of No. 3 service flying training school, Currie Barracks, and L.A.C. Edward Arthur Lowry, a pupil of No. 2 wireless school, who died as a result of the injuries sustained in the crash.

YARMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—Three members of the R.C.A.F. were killed late Thursday when an airplane crashed 1½ miles from here, R.C.A.F. officials announced.

The victims, only men aboard the plane, were: Sgt. Pilot E. C. Bawtenheimer, Hamilton, Ont.; Sgt. Pilot J. F. Riess, Hamilton, and Sgt. W. C. Whitman, Lawrencetown, N.S.

The American navy has 6 aircraft carriers, while 12 are under construction.

## Visa Suspended

LONDON (CP)—Portugal has suspended granting visas to United States and British citizens, the United States embassy said today.

The action at least temporarily denied to Americans in Britain and on the European continent one of the last means of getting home, other than by British ships.

The Portuguese, it was stated, gave no reason for discontinuing the issuance of visas.

## Seattle Japs Say They Are Loyal

SEATTLE (AP)—American-born Japanese have formed an emergency defence committee here for co-operation with federal and civil defence agencies in the war effort.

James Y. Sakamoto, editor of the Japanese-American Courier, explained, "we want to express our loyalty to the United States by deeds instead of merely words. We are going to expect the participation of every American-born Japanese in Seattle, and hope to enlist the aid of the parent generation also."

## Japs Must Report To Police By Feb. 7

OTTAWA (CP)—Japanese nationals in Canada and Japanese who have been naturalized since 1932 are given until next Feb. 7 to report to R.C.M.P. to sign the undertaking required of all enemy aliens.

An order-in-council extending registration provisions of the Defence of Canada Regulations to Japanese is published in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette. The order is dated Sunday, Dec. 7, the day Canada went to war against Japan.

Under the order, Japanese are placed in the same category as nationals of Germany and Italy, who previously were covered by the defence regulations.

Some time ago Prime Minister Mackenzie King described it as a "precautionary measure," persons in Canada of Japanese origin were registered and fingerprinted. However, they still are required to report to the R.C.M.P. for registration as aliens.

For the purposes of the defence

division, joined the Canadian (active) army in M.D. 10 from the outbreak of war until Wednesday night of this week. During the

same period approximately 35,538 men volunteered for the army in the district and about 11,646 were medically rejected.

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Japanese Veterans Pledge Loyalty

QUEBEC (CP)—The office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King has made public a telegram from T. Mitsui, president of the Japanese branch of the Canadian Legion at Vancouver, pledging the loyalty to Canada of the membership of this branch.

The telegram said: "Special general meeting of Japanese branch of Canadian Legion of British Empire Service League instructed me to forward you, sir, following resolution: 'The members of the Japanese branch, Canadian Legion, are resolved to pledge our unflinching loyalty to Canada as they did in the last Great War, and furthermore resolved to make supreme sacrifice in defence of Canada in this unprecedented crisis which faces her now.'

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The following reply was sent on behalf of the Prime Minister over the signature of H. R. L. Henry, private secretary: "The Prime Minister has directed me to acknowledge your telegram transmitting the resolution of loyalty to Canada adopted by the special general meeting of the Japanese branch of the Canadian Legion, and to express the government's appreciation of the promptness of the action taken by its members in making immediately known their readiness to serve Canada wherever their services may be required."

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## **U.S. to Eritrea**

OF TREMENDOUS SIGNIFICANCE TO the Allied cause is the announcement that the United States will take over former Italian Eritrea for the duration of the war—under an arrangement with Great Britain—and convert it into an arsenal of the democracies in the Middle East. We are told that the basic plan comprehends the dispatch to the territory washed by the Red Sea of a veritable army of American technicians and workmen, first to erect huge factories well out of bombing range for the assembly of airplanes, tanks and all the varied paraphernalia the expanding conflict demands, and then, presumably, to pour raw materials into them for complete manufacture on the spot. It is not necessary to add that such a conversion of this 45,374-square-mile patch of African territory may well become an undertaking unparalleled in the world's history—both for its ambitious concept and for its immediate psychological effect on the common enemy.

Those taking the long view of the conflict which now encompasses practically the whole world have repeatedly argued that the last battle will be fought somewhere in the Near or Middle East. They have contended, and evidently have not changed their ground in the light of events of the last two weeks in Russia and new developments in the Pacific, that Germany eventually will stake almost everything she has to get to the Caucasian oil wells. Premier Stalin and his colleagues are under no delusion on this point; they know the Nazi Wehrmacht has drawn prodigiously on fuel reserves and that sheer desperation will compel herculean efforts to augment available and potential supplies. The role an industrialized Eritrea is to play, therefore, may well be a substantial factor in deciding who shall win that final battle.

## **Up to Canada**

WHAT ALL CANADIANS WANT TO know now, as quickly as it can be determined, is whether the industrial production of war materials in Canada is nearing its peak or whether everything that can be done is being done to bring output to its maximum scale. Not that this simple observation is intended to cast doubt or reflection on the obvious magnitude of the national effort. But since Japan's dastardly attack on United States territory—which produced a blackout in British Columbia's coast cities—and our neighbor's declaration for an all-out war against the Axis wherever the hydra-headed monster may be encountered, this Dominion's contribution to the Empire's cause must take on a new aspect.

Mr. Roosevelt has said that the operation of his administration's Lend-Lease policy will not be seriously curtailed, that Britain and her European and Chinese allies will still be furnished with the supplies they so urgently need, the fact nevertheless remains that some of the more vital products of American factories—those at present producing and those to be constructed—will, for a time, at any rate, be diverted to the neighboring Republic's own forces.

Mr. Churchill expects a slowing down of the supplies which have been streaming across the Atlantic to Britain and Russia and the Near East; he has appealed to every working Briton to redouble his and her capacity in the nation's varied arsenal in an effort to redress such deficiencies as may result from the developments of the last few days. This condition puts it squarely up to Canada to take stock anew of her potential industrial capacity. Government, employer and worker must get together, not to haggle over differences of opinion on this or that policy, but to examine every phase of the nation's effort with the sole object of assuring increased and ever-increasing production. And in this the public at large must make up its mind willingly to shoulder every new obligation which may be imposed upon it.

## **Canadian Japanese**

ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY CARRIED out by the "standing committee on Oriental problems"—appointed by the Dominion government—there are 23,428 Japanese in British Columbia. Of this total 8,898 are children under 16 years of age, 5,824 are females, with 8,706 males over 16 years of age. Breaking the total down another way, the census reveals 10,333 Japanese nationals, 7,034 naturalized Canadians, and 6,049 Canadian-born. Only 12 are United States citizens of Japanese origin. In the registration carried out by the R.C.M.P., on the recommendation of the committee, each Japanese was given an identification card which shows the bearer's photograph, fingerprints, and other related information.

The statistics to which we refer may well be considered in conjunction with a letter published in our correspondence columns on Tuesday over the signature of Mr. S. M. Gillespie, a Victorian who has lived in the Orient for the last 18 years and who, as he tells us, knows more about the Japanese than the average man in this country. We reproduce this part of his communication:

"Let no one think for a moment that a Japanese can be loyal to anyone, no matter where he is born, but his emperor and to

Nippon. We should not be blinded by their offers to enlist in our fighting forces. No doubt there are a number who would be glad to enlist, but they would be just so many spies to help stab us in the back in the event of an attempted Japanese invasion. The Japs have started this war in the Pacific and it is going to be an all-out war, so let us get tough, too, and begin by internment every male Jap between 16 and 60, and confiscating every Jap-owned boat in B.C. waters. If we do any less than that, we are simply asking for trouble."

Mr. Gillespie has written from personal experience and his observations are general in their application. No doubt many Japanese, both naturalized and Canadian-born, have no more sympathy with the policy of the war lords of Tokyo than the rest of us have. But after the conduct of Ambassador Nomura and special envoy Kurosu at Washington in recent weeks, conduct intended to dovetail into the treacherous game of their colleagues at the Japanese capital, it is the bounden duty of the Canadian government to re-examine the status of all Japanese in this country. The people of this province in particular are alarmed at the presence in their midst of this alien population. They do not wish to cause injury unduly; but the realities of these times demand action that shall remove the likelihood of Canada doing too little and too late. As they remember the fate of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse, British Columbians have very definite hostile feelings toward those who may try to help Nippon to establish a "New Order" in the Pacific.

## **Mayor McGavin Sets Record**

WITH A VOTE NEARLY TWICE THE size of his opponent, Mayor Andrew McGavin enters his sixth consecutive term as chief magistrate of this capital city of British Columbia, a new record for continuous service in this important office. His victory is all the more noteworthy by reason of the fact that his friendly competitor has been prominent in the progressive life of the community and is, like His Worship, a staunch believer in and worker for Victoria's interests. But the Mayor's long experience, his general record of achievement, plus an obvious disinclination to change executives at this stage in the municipality's history, furnished a combination of circumstances which proved too much for a newcomer to civic politics to surmount. In typical Wendell Willkie vein, however, Mr. MacBride urged all to support and co-operate with the victor in anything and everything calculated to assist the nation's war effort. To the many congratulations already extended to the Mayor the Times adds its own.

Nor did the voters see any reason why the three Aldermen who were seeking reelection for another two-year term should be denied their desires. Alderman Davies and Alderman Gadsden rode out the controversy which had given them advance publicity, the former heading the poll and the latter landing in the middle of the successful quintette; but Alderman Williams ran the top man a commendably close second with less than two score votes behind. Alderman-elect Hawkins is an old hand and returns to the Council with civic experience on which he will be able to draw. The deliberations of the aldermanic body, moreover, will benefit by the sound judgment of Mr. F. A. Willis, who is well and favorably known to a large body of citizens. And the affairs of the School Board will be in the competent hands of Messrs. Mulliner, McMillan, Bayliss and Douglas. While no burning issues confused the electorate, therefore, the size of the vote under all the circumstances of these times was larger than might have been expected; this was all to the good.

## **Notes**

It won't be long until the finishing Christmas touches will be put on dad's wallet.

The trade index of products manufactured in British Columbia, combined with directory of producers, just issued by the B.C. Department of Trade and Industry comes as more evidence of the enterprise of the department here. Useful to both producers and consumers, the index will be an agency for widening the markets for B.C. products. To list B.C. products and their producers now takes 105 double-column pages in this publication. British Columbia has been developing industrially faster than many of us here have realized. It ranks third among the provinces of Canada in manufacturing output, surpassed only by Ontario and Quebec.

## **UNDER PRICE CONTROL**

The government will find, we think, little or no resistance in Canada to its efforts to forestall the advent of inflation by means of price control. If, as we rather strongly anticipate, these efforts in their earlier stages result in an extensive stoppage of productive industry, due to the inability of the ultimate sellers of the goods, with their selling price fixed, to offer to the intermediary stages and the primary producers a price which will cover their fixed costs, there will undoubtedly be a prompt demand that the price controllers introduce more elasticity into their operations, and the press can hardly be expected to ignore such a manifestation.

Some elasticity can probably be introduced by the device of lessening the costs of distribution wherever possible, and the controllers have shown their intention of using that device, by the pressure that they are putting on retailers to cut out unnecessary delivery services and wasteful forms of competition. Other economies will probably be discovered by which the "spread" between prime cost and retail price can be made more adequate; but we anticipate a good many cases in which the controllers will have to tolerate some measure of what they call "degradation," or quality deterioration, if business in certain lines is not to be greatly diminished.

## **Bruce Hutchison** **HORSE BLANKET**

MRS. NOGGIN'S was over here just now to report on the blackout in this district and while it is my role not to inflict her views on the public more than once a month, in the public interest I feel bound to circulate her valuable advice on the present war crisis.

"Well," said she, "we did 'ave a time, first night. I didn't mind givin' up all the blankets off my bed to 'ang over the winders, but when it come to the last winder, well, my 'usb'n went out and brung in a blanket 'e borrowed from Pudbury, and it was a 'orse blanket. Well, I'd druther 'ave a Jap bomb in the 'ouse any time, you know. You'd have that we was livin' in a stable by the smell of it. You might as well 'ave brought the 'orse,' I says, and my 'usb'n says, 'You're too fussy,' 'e says. 'Remember this is war.' I can stand war all right, I says. 'I love war,' I says, 'bein' a fightin' Briton, but I thort this was a mechanised war,' I says. 'I didn't hexpect to end up in the cavalry,' I says."

This was jest by way of a joke, you know, for in the blackout the thing is to keep jolly, but I must say it's not easy with the ghost of Pudbury's black-mare kind of 'angin' over the winder. But that wasn't the worst. Wot I mean is we never could get enough blankets to cover all the winders, so we 'ad to go about most of the 'ouse in the dark. Now there is some things you can do comfortable in the dark, but I must say I don't like takin' a bath that way. It makes you feel so kind of creepy, all that water lappin' about you in the darkness, and you 'ave the feelin' there may be wigglin' things in it that you can't see, if you know wot I mean. Why, a-layin' there in the pitch darkness you almost 'ave the feelin' you're dead in a pool of blood. After this I'll bath by daylight. But as I said to my 'usb'n, I never thort a dirty Jap'd drive me out of me bath."

## **FOR THE SOUL**

WE 'ad a blackout on account it's good for our souls. I tell you there's nothin' to make a person realize they're in the war like sittin' in a dark room, with a 'orse blanket over the winder, wonderin' when the first bomb is goin' to fall. Why, we fixed up a garden 'ose, like they told us to on the radio, and we got a bucket of sand and a shovel for incendiary bombs and by the time we was all settled down in the darkness I was 'alf scared to death. Then I thort, I'm blowed if any Jap is goin' to scare me, and pretty soon I felt right good. Now, I thort, we know what Bertha and all my other relations in England 'as bin up against all these months and I tell you, sir, I almost wisht a few bombs'd fall, jest to complete the pitcher. Wot's the good, I says to my 'usb'n, a-settin' like this in the dark with a 'orse blanket over the winder and then nothin' 'appen? 'It's wot you call a hantl-climax."

## **AT HOME**

BUT I WILL SAY the blackout is a great thing to keep people at 'ome. My 'usb'n ain't bin down to the beer parlor for three rights now and if the war lasts long enough 'e'll be almost sober. It's too bad, I thort, that the war 'adn't come in Uncle 'Erbert's time, and keep 'im in at night. Might of saved him from dyin' of drink. And another thing, 'it'll make you appreciate the lights when they come on, but that may be a long time. I'm countin' myself on three years of it, but I'm certainly goin' to get rid of the 'orse blanket before then, if I 'ave to take all the blankets off my bed and sleep in my hoverscot."

"But the great thing is to keep cheerful. The way I figger it, the Japs will of wot a moral victory over me every time I get blue, and no Jap is goin' to beat a Noggin's, wot come from a long line of fighters. Those fellers don't need to think they can get me down. Not even the Mikado and Pudbury's 'orse blanket is enough to discourage a Noggin's, and thinkin' about that, you know, I found myself last night a splashin' around in the bath, in the darkness, and there I was singin' 'There'll 'Alius Be a England.' And a-wallerin' there in the darkness and a-singin' I felt at last like a Noggin's at war."

## **DRAMA**

Before Noel Coward returned to England, there was criticism about his mysterious missions abroad for the government. There was resentment of the fact that while Noel was off somewhere in Australia, or the States, they were at home submitting to bombardments. A few months ago, when Coward returned to England, the Nazis delivered upon London one of the heaviest bombardments of the war. A friend of Coward's emerged from the quivering doors of the Savoy, and found Noel standing in the middle of the street. The Nazi bombs were shattering all around him. A few minutes earlier, his house and all his possessions had been demolished. But Noel remained there, in these dark moments whose cumulative power shivered those months he had been away. And he was glad, for he was part of England, although England had to fine him for unpatriotically holding out on his American investments.

The hardest season to get out of bed is summer, fall, winter and spring.

## **Parallel Thoughts**

With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.—Mark 10:27.

Commonly we say a judgment falls upon a man for something in him we cannot abide.—Selden.

## **Search of Skies** **Also Slowed by War**

War on the earth has not prevented astronomers from moving forward in their conquest of the heavens. A round-up on astronomical progress during 1941 by Dr. Bart J. Bok of Harvard College Observatory shows a formidable battery of five new great telescopes getting into action; two already in use, one finished and being tested, two more due for completion early in 1942.

The two instruments already in action are a 20-inch Ross reflector at Lick Observatory in California and a 24-inch Schmidt telescope at the Warner and Swasey Observatory of the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, Ohio.

Twin 24-inch Schmidt telescopes are being constructed, one for Harvard College Observatory here, the other for the new Mexican National Observatory at Tonantzintla, Puebla, which will be formally dedicated by President Camacho, late in February. The latter instrument will contribute importantly to astronomical research because of its favorable location at high altitude in low latitude.

The fifth wide-angle telescope under construction is also of the Schmidt type, but with a diameter of 48 inches. It will be mounted at the Hale Observatory on Mount Palomar in California.

The mightiest of all pieces of astronomical artillery, the 200-inch reflector for Mount Palomar, will probably not be completed in 1942, but satisfactory progress is reported on both the great saucer-shaped mirror and its massive mounting.

"The effects of war are beginning to be more and more felt in the field of astronomy," Dr. Bok reports. "Many astronomers in the United States are now working on defence projects and the total output of scientific research is accordingly reduced."

The slowing down of astronomical work has been reflected in the reduced volume of publication of astronomical research reports. In Britain, only about half the normal number of papers on astronomical subjects have appeared, and the German output has been even less, though the quality of work reported holds up. Surprisingly enough, in the conquered and occupied Netherlands, astronomers are apparently fully at work on their research programs again, and even in France interrupted observation and photographing schedules are being resumed.

Despite communication difficulties, astronomers in the warring countries manage to keep in touch with each other, and still maintain a considerable degree of the exchange of information that is indispensable for progress in what is probably the most completely international of the sciences.

## **IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN**

From Atlanta Two-Bells "Is this Joe?" "Yes, this is Joe." "Doesn't sound like Joe." "It's me, all right." "Can you lend me \$10, Joe?" "I'll ask him as soon as he comes in."

## **THE BLOOD LUST**

From Toronto Star Mice, recently described by a naturalist, hunt like hounds, jump on their prey like tigers and hang on like bulldogs. Not much chance for a piece of cheese.



## **RUSSIA TODAY** Alexander Tilloch Galt In Toronto Star

The Bishop of Fulham, a suburb of London, England, gave an address 10 weeks ago in London in which the bishop said that Russia was a changing country now. Lenin would almost turn in his grave if he knew what was taking place in that land. They could keep a domestic servant in Russia today; they could have a savings account at the national bank (all potential capitalists!). The same thing was happening with regard to religion. They could not say that religion at the present time was free in Russia; they still have to register at the police station if they wanted to go to church, but there was certainly much more freedom to worship today than there had been. The bishop said he saw one day about 100 mothers with their babies outside a church for the children to be baptized.

The bishop used to visit, before the war, chaplains of the Church of England, in central Europe, and since the outbreak of hostilities has done much by way of Geneva for prisoners of war.

# **NOTICE!** **POWER OFF**

Residents of the LANGFORD, COLWOOD, GOLDSTREAM, LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY, METCHOSIN, ROYAL BAY, ALBERT HEAD, WILLIAM HEAD and VIEW ROYAL DISTRICTS are notified it will be necessary to suspend the electric light and power service on

**SUNDAY, DEC. 14, 1941**

from 7.30 a.m. to 8 a.m.  
in order to carry out necessary repairs to equipment.

**B.C. ELECTRIC**  
ENGINEERING DEPT.

RECOGNITION From Toronto Star In the United States the Order of Scottish Clans has just erected a monument to its founder, James MacCash, who deserves a lot of maccredit. One American aircraft plant can turn out an airplane every 40 minutes.

# **SPENCER FOODS** **SATURDAY VALUES**

CASH AND CARRY VALUES — 9 to 10 a.m.

Cottage Rolls Tenderized, lb. Limit 1	32c	Large Grade A Eggs Per dozen	31c	Sliced Bacon Unsmoked, 1/2 lb. Limit 2 lbs.	15c	Jellied Tongue Sliced, 1/2 lb. Limit 2 lbs.	17c
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ALL-DAY VALUES

Pure Lard, lb.	12c	Pride Shortening, lb.	16c	Dry Salt Pork, lb.	20c	Ayrshire Ham, 1/4 lb.	21c
Medium Cheese, lb.	30c	Springfield Butter, First Grade, per lb.	37c	3 lbs.	\$1.09	Minicemeat, Pride, 2 lbs.	25c

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE—CASH AND CARRY

SUPER VALUES — While Quantities Last

Veal Roasts, boneless, lb.	25c	Roasting Chicken, per lb.	27c	Legs Pork, per lb.	25c
Oxford Sausage, lb.	11c	Minced Steak, lb.	13c	Stew Beef, 2 lbs.	32c
Per lb.		Per lb.		Per lb.	13c

# **RED BRAND BEEF**

Blade Roasts, Per lb.	18c	Shoulder Steaks, Per lb.	18c	Thick Rib Roasts, Per lb.	20c	Cross Rib Roasts, Per lb.	20c
Rump Roasts, Per lb.	28c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, Per lb.	28c	Round Steak, Per lb.	25c	T-bone Steak, Per lb.	27c

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Butts, per lb.	25c	Steaks, per lb.	25c	Chops, per lb.	28c
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# **RED BRAND BEEF**

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T-bone Roasts, Per lb.	34c	Prime Ribs, Short, lb.	27c	Rump Roasts, Per lb.	30c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, Per lb.	33c
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STEAKS

Round, lb.	30c	T-bone, Sirloin, lb.	35c
Point, lb.	49c	Beef Tenderloin, lb.	65c

Little Pig Sausage, per lb.
 21c | Minced Round Steak, per lb. | 23c | Loin Pork Centres, per lb. | 35c |

MILK-FED POULTRY

Turkeys, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb.	40c	Boiling Fowl, lb.	30c, 25c	Roasting Chicken, per lb.	35c
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# **Bakery Specials for Saturday**

Swiss Rolls, at	4 for 9c	Coconut Macaroons, per doz.	12c	Mocha Balls, 4 for	9c
Eccles Cakes, per doz.	19c	Swiss Tarts, 4 for	9c	Rolls, per doz.	9c

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## Saanich Court Probes Dog Fight

After eight witnesses had testified and the case had run for over an hour, Miss Peggy Walton, charged under municipal by-law No. 601 in Saanich Police Court Thursday with keeping a vicious dog, was remanded until next week.

The case arose out of a dog fight.

Mrs. Grace MacDonald testified she was walking accompanied by her own dog, a small one, and the dog of the accused, a shepherd dog. They were joined by three other dogs of the neighborhood.

On meeting Master Carey McAllister and his dog, a fight ensued. The court did not establish which dog launched the attack. Mrs. MacDonald said the fight broke out "as if by mutual agreement."

But was this shepherd dog a vicious dog?

G. A. Walton said of his daughter's dog: "I have never known a dog more peaceful than that one."

W. R. Steer said the McAllister dog had a bad temper.

Mrs. K. McAllister said the Walton dog had previously been in a fight.

Miss Walton said she was riding her bicycle down a hill when the tail of a neighbor's dog got caught in the wheel. Her dog, thinking his master was being attacked, had challenged the neighbor's dog. Was that a fight?

John Clay, counsel for the defendant, suggested it was "just a dog fight."

Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded the matter for further consideration next week.

## CREDIT UNIONS FORM CHAPTER

The Credit Unions of Victoria, desiring closer co-operation of their membership, have formed the first Credit Union Chapter in the province. It will be known as the Greater Victoria Chapter of the B.C. Credit Union League.

The following governors were appointed from the various credit unions: Premier Credit Union, D. Newell, Wm. Caird; Perpetual Help, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, J. D. Kissinger; provincial government C.S.E., F. H. Humphries, F. M. Shandley; Victoria Consumers, S. F. Newell, J. F. Wilson; Saanich Wards 1 and 3, W. J. Dunn, G. F. Dutton; Vietel, R. F. Williams, W. F. Sturrock.

Officers were elected as follows: President of the chapter, R. F. Williams; vice-president, S. F. Newell; treasurer, F. H. Humphries; secretary, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien; councillors, Wm. J. Dunn, D. Newell. The remaining governors of the chapter will work on the various committees for the education and welfare of all affiliated credit unions.

## 5% of Payroll In War Savings

J. A. Humbird, general manager of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company Ltd., Chemalms, announced today that the average monthly purchase of war savings stamps by each employee in his mill now amounted to \$7.66.

On Dec. 2 a committee of 33 employees started a campaign for increased savings at the Chemalms mill. The idea was to increase subscriptions so that the employees would start the new year with a total of 5 per cent of the payroll invested in war savings.

In five days the committee secured 382 increases averaging \$2.73 per person for each month. In percentage figures this amounted to 82½ per cent of the crew and the amount with which to start the new year rose to 5½ per cent of the payroll.

Private and government munitions factories in Australia now employ 657,000 persons.

## Saanich Candidates Give Platforms

Council and school board aspirants in Saanich have outlined their platforms.

Councillor John Watson, up for re-election in Ward 1, said he is offering himself at the request of ratepayers of his ward and said he believed in economy in the right place and receipt of proper value for money expended.

He stressed the point that his time was free and would be devoted to the benefit of the municipality and referred to his record of service in the municipality.

Frank Tupman, school board candidate, said, if elected to the board he would suggest having all school principals meet periodically with the board for a frank and open discussion of matters of mutual interest.

Mr. Tupman said he was in favor of revision of the teachers' salary schedule, strongly favored reopening of schools which have been closed to alleviate present crowded conditions and said it was his purpose to bring a closer spirit of co-operation between the teachers, school board and council.

Mrs. Francine Paterson said she was in favor of a salary schedule revision, improvement of school equipment and said that the school board of 1942 must meet facts as they see them and be prepared to find satisfactory solutions.

"I am strongly in favor of school costs being removed from the land," was one of her statements, and added that a board which would spend the taxpayers' money wisely was needed. Mrs. Paterson also said she was one of the many who favored having a school inspector.

"We need a school board that will carefully plan and budget for a long term policy of annual improvements without too heavy an expenditure in any one fiscal year," Mrs. Paterson said. "We need a school board that will keep the welfare and the safety of the children uppermost in their minds. The continuation of our

civilization depends upon the safety and education of our children. They represent our greatest natural resource."

George A. Rudd, school board candidate, announced that he was in favor of salary revision and said:

"We cannot afford to lose good teachers. Our children need them."

He said he stood for relief of pressure of overcrowding in school rooms and was sure, because Saanich was a prosperous and growing community, that the present conditions would improve.

Mr. Rudd also appealed for harmony between board members and teaching staffs.

Martin Neilson, also seeking election to the school board, said:

"I have no axe to grind for any particular section of the municipality and will serve all wards, thinking only of the welfare of our children and the interests of the people of Saanich."

Mr. Neilson said he was in favor of a municipal school inspector who would help to coordinate the activities of the schools.

He said he, like the other candidates, was in favor of a salary revision.

Australia's wage-earning population is estimated at 2,278,000, up 153,000 since the war began.

## Oak Bay Meeting On A.R.P. Work

At a meeting of the Oak Bay council Thursday night, it was announced that at a special meeting of a committee of the whole Monday night, a committee consisting of the reeve and Councillors Angus, Grogan and Gibbs was appointed to consider civilian protection.

Letters dealing with the installation of two-way radio equipment in police and fire cars were referred to the civilian protection committee by the council Thursday night.

The council decided to refund to F. Thor \$100 he had paid on a lot. A letter of the Victoria council, to be sent to Ottawa asking for more assistance for A.R.P. work, received the endorsement of the council.

Reports of the building inspector and fire chief regarding the conditions at the arena from the fire angle were referred to the committee of the whole.

As in other years, the council decided to grant the request of J. V. Roberts, relief officer, for the usual extra Christmas allowance for about one dozen persons on the charity list of the municipal relief rolls. The allowance amounts to about \$5 each.

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TEA, Spencer's Rich Family, lb.	73c	ALMOND PASTE, Robinson's, 1/2 lb., per pkt.	29c
JELLY POWDERS, assorted flavors, Nabob, 3 pkts.	16c	PEAS, Choice Quality, Royal City, No. 2s, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 25c
PASTRY FLOUR, Wild Rose, 7 lbs.	31c	PEAS AND CARROTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins.	2 for 19c
COFFEE, Spencer's, 1-lb. tin.	43c	ASPARAGUS TIPS, Fancy Quality, Clark's, 12-oz. tins.	19c
MINCEMEAT, 48, 56-oz., per tin.	35c	APRICOTS, Royal City, 16-oz. tins.	13c
PIE CRUST MIXTURE, Mrs. Fleming's, per pkt.	20c	PLUMS, Aylmer, 15-oz. tins.	3 for 25c
SOAP FLAKES, Spencer's Brite White, large pkt.	16½c	PRUNES, Sunsweet Tenderized, 2-lb. pkt.	25c

## DEMONSTRATION OF NABOB PRODUCTS

TOILET SOAP, Beauty Bath, 2 for	11c	STRAWBERRY JAM, Pure, 4-lb. tin.	55c
ROLLED OATS, B. & K., Quick Cooking, 48-oz. pkt.	19c	PILCHARDS, 1-lb. tins.	2 for 19c
GINGER ALE, Export, 12 pints (Plus Deposit on Bottles)	\$1.05	CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's, reg. pkts.	3 for 23c
WAX PAPER, Kitchenette, per roll	16½c	SHOE POLISH, Nuggett assorted.	2 for 19c
SPLIT GREEN PEAS, 1-lb. bags.	3 for 25c	APPLE JUICE, O.K. Brand; 48-oz.	21c

## DEMONSTRATION OF FRY'S PRODUCTS

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Christmas Wines (Ginger, Port, Sherry, Black Currant and Cherry), Assorted Glace Fruits, Biscuits (Local and Old Country), Plum Puddings, Table Raisins, Fancy Dates, Popping Corn and Red-E-Popt Corn, Olives (Plain, Stuffed and Ripe)

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## Gifts for Everyone In The Store Where Gifts Abound



## Practical Gifts of LINENS

ALL ARE NEATLY BOXED FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES finished with hem-stitched and scalloped borders. White and colored embroidery. Pair.	\$1.25
HIS AND HER PILLOW CASES in white and colored embroidery. Pair.	\$1.50
IRISH EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES made from a fine percale. Pair.	\$1.95
HAND-EMBROIDERED TEA SETS in pastel grounds with embroidery in contrasting color; 36x36 and four napkins. A set.	\$1.25
PRINTED TEA SETS in unusual color combinations; 36x36 with four napkins. A set.	\$1.69
HAND-EMBROIDERED MADEIRA LINEN TEA NAPKINS	6 for \$1.98

HAND-MADE TUSCANY LACE CLOTHS—36x36. Each.	\$1.49 and 98c	45x45. Each.	\$1.98
CREAM RAYON SILK RUNNERS finished with fringed ends. Size 11x45 inches.	\$1.25		
3-PIECE CREAM RAYON SILK BUFFET SETS—One oval and two rounds. Set.	\$1.00		
ECRU SCOTCH LACE TABLECLOTHS in a choice of five patterns. Size 72x90 inches.	\$2.50		
ECRU SCOTCH LACE TABLECLOTHS in outwork patterns—Size 45x45 inches.	\$1.39	Size 50x50 inches.	\$1.75
Size 60x80 inches.	\$3.95		
CREAM NOTTINGHAM LACE TABLECLOTHS of fine even mesh—Size 45x45 inches.	\$1.39	Size 54x54 inches.	\$1.95
Size 60x80 inches.	\$3.75		
HAND-EMBROIDERED LUNCHEON SETS in cross-stitch pattern. Size 54x54 inches and six napkins. A set.	\$2.50		
HAND-EMBROIDERED WHITE MADEIRA RUNNERS—Made from a fine cotton. Size 16x34 inches.	59c	Size 16x41 inches.	69c
Size 16x51 inches.	79c		

## USEFUL GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

FROM OUR STAPLE DEPARTMENT

PURE WOOL BLANKETS BY KENWOOD—A soft luxurious quality, woven from pure virgin wool; shown in plain pastel colors and finished with satin bound ends. Size 60x84 inches. Each.

PLAIN WHITE FLANNELLETTES—Kingscot brand, noted for their washing qualities and lasting wear. Nicely boxed for Christmas. Double bed size, 70x90 inches. A pair.

WOOL COMFORTERS—Plumply filled with purified wool and covered in two-tone reversible satins. A very practical comforter for.

WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS—A thick fluffy blanket that will give the most comfort. Plain white with popular rainbow border. Size 70x84 inches. A pair.

FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS—Well filled with feather-down and covered in reliable Paisley patterned cambrics with either satin centre or satin panel in contrast. Each.

BLEACHED COTTON BED SHEETS of a quality that will wear well and wash well; very good appearance. Hemstitched ends. Size 80x90 inches. Pair.

## Saturday Specials in Boys' Wear

BOYS' SUITS of good quality, broad-brimmed, grey and green. Single or double-breasted coats in smart-fitting styles. Pants with belt loops and cuffs. Sizes 26 to 36. Each.

OVERCOATS made of sturdy all-wool material, warmly lined in double-breasted, half-belt style. Sizes 24 to 28. Each.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS in dressy woolen cloths. Raglan or set-in sleeves; double and single breasted; with or without belt. Sizes 28 to 34. Each.

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS of heavy all-wool material in plaid patterns. Full-length zipper and two pockets. Sizes 24 to 36. Each.

WOOLEN TWEED PANTS for boys and youths. Good range of shades and patterns. Sizes 26 to 32. Pair.

DRESSING GOWNS—Well made, in plain shades and fancy checks of Esmont and Beacloth. Sizes 26 to 36. Each.

Excellent quality YAMA CLOTH PYJAMAS in smart stripe patterns. Cellophane wrapped for Christmas giving. Sizes 24 to 36. Suit.

COWBOY SUITS for boys. Made of suede cloth. Vests and shirts trimmed with fancy rosettes. Sizes 4 to 10. Years. A suit.

Boys' Store, Arcade Bldg., Government St.



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# Gifts for Everyone

# In the Store Where GIFTS ABOUND



## FASHION FROCKS

Fashion keeps important engagements for early winter... these Dresses, known for their simple distinction, their easy, gracious manner... and any one of them gay and festive enough to wear on any date from "twilight to midnight." Made of excellent quality heavy silk crepes, cut on slim lines... emphasizing quiet restraint! Smart shades of blue, green, wine, scarlet, brown and black. Sizes 13 to 24½. Prices.

**\$14.95**  
and **\$15.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

## For the Convenience of Our Customers

We are serving from now until Christmas a Special Club Tea in our Lounge from 2.15 to 5.00.

## SATURDAY'S SPECIAL LUNCHEON

11.30 to 2.30

ROAST TURKEY 60c  
—Dining-room, Third Floor

## GIFT PYJAMAS

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

Pyjamas of fine-grade flannelette. Plain tailored style, with long sleeves, in a range of patterns such as polka dot, paisley and some floral designs. Small, medium and large sizes. A suit. **\$2.35**

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS in butcher boy style, with high neck and long sleeves. A suit. **\$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50**

WHITE FLANNELETTE GOWNS, with "V" neck and long sleeves. Trimmed with embroidery. Small, medium and large sizes. Each, **\$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.35**

BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS by Tooke. Tailored style, with long sleeves. Rose and blue; small, medium and large sizes. A suit. **\$3.00**

GOWNS of floral flannelette. Excellent quality, with long sleeves. Small, medium and large sizes. Each **\$2.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor



## Christmas Time Is Slipper Time

Every "Santa" knows that frivolous or practical, elegant or amusing, slippers are a sure thing when Christmas comes along.

Mules, Moccasins, Bridge, D'Arays, Booties... quilted satins, leathers, fabric, chenille, velvets, etc.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN  
For women, at **\$2.25** to **\$4.45**  
For children, at **95c** to **\$1.95**

—Shoes, First Floor

## Christmas Candy Special

A fresh, delicious assortment of French Creams and Gums in a wide variety of flavors. A treat for all the family. Special, per lb. **18c**

Candies, Lower Main Floor

## Store Hours

9.00 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 9.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.

## SPENCERIA SUITS and Topcoats

IN NEW STYLES AND OF DEPENDABLE CLOTHS, at

**\$25.00**

At this price both Suits and Topcoats are marvellous, but best of all, the price places them within the reach of all. **QUALITY AT A LOW PRICE.**

SUITS for business and lounge styles that will give you that smartly-dressed feeling this winter.

TOPCOATS Ideal for winter weather. Comfortable for cool days and chilly nights, without being cumbersome.

- SUITS—Worsted and Serges.
- Men's and Young Men's Models.
- Stripes, Checks and Plain Patterns, including Blues, Greens, Grey and Brown.
- TOPCOATS of English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, Velours and Meltons.
- Raglans, Slip-ons and Double-breasted.
- Browns, Blues, Greys and Greens.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## A Full Range of Men's GIFT SCARFS FOR YOUR CHOICE

PURE WOOL SCARFS—Plain colors, tartans or fancy stripe patterns. Each **\$1.50 to \$4.95**

SCARFS of silk or silk and wool, with all-over patterns, paisley or plain shades. Finished with fringed ends. Each **\$2.50 to \$3.95**

WHITE SILK SCARFS, with knotted fringed ends. **\$1.00 to \$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WEAR WE SUGGEST A

## Beaconcloth Robe

Many to Choose From. Each **\$3.95**

A gift a man will be sure to appreciate... serviceable Bath Robe of good-weight beaconcloth. Shades of wine, grey, blue and brown; with braided silk cord. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## HARVEY WOODS "SENSATION" Hosiery

A PAIR

**\$1.15**

54-gauge Sheer Chiffon Hose

PURE SILK in the LEG

Hosiery of beautiful proportions, with light reinforcements in the feet. All sizes.

"COCOBARK"

"WINEBLUSH"

"BROWN BUTTER"

"SUNCHARM"

—Hosiery, Main Floor



## Wool Special

Due to difficulty in procuring stock from England, we are discontinuing a number of colors in the popular "Rose Fingering." This 3 and 4-ply type wool is suitable for almost every type of garment and ideal for children's wear.

Regular 2 Ounces for 55c—Special 2 ounces **35c**

—Wools, First Floor

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## GIFT GLOVES FOR MEN



Superior-grade CAPESEKIN GLOVES with wool lining and dome fasteners, or with wrist strap. All sizes. A pair. **\$2.25**

DRESS GLOVES of quality capeskin, with dome fastener. Very dressy. All sizes. A pair. **\$2.50**

DRIVING GLOVES of horsehide. Soft and pliable, with stiff gauntlet and wrist strap. They are fleece lined and will wear well. All sizes. Black only. A pair. **\$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## An English HAT

FOR A MAN

HATS BY BATTERSLEY of London. All high quality in latest styles. Shades of medium grey, dark brown and air force blue. Each **\$7.50**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

## For Men—Gift Slippers



IN FULL ASSORTMENT

MEN'S "COSY" LEATHER SLIPPERS with warm linings and soft soles. Black, brown, rust, red and blue. All sizes. A pair. **\$1.75 and \$2.10**

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Cosy and warmth-giving. A pair **\$1.95, \$2.10 and \$2.45**

MEN'S KID OPERA SLIPPERS—Black, brown or red. A pair **\$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 to \$4.75**

MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS of fine kid. Black or brown. Pair **\$2.95, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00**

FINE KID SLIPPERS with zipper fastening. Black and brown. A pair **\$2.85, \$3.00, \$3.95 to \$5.00**

—Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Bldg., Government St.

## Give SPENCER'S MERCHANDISE SCRIP

Merchandise Scrip will solve any gift problem. Sold at any face value and redeemable at any of our stores.

—On sale at Douglas Street Entrance

## A New Lounge and Rest Room For Ladies

Will Be Opened Thursday, December 11

ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Adjacent to the Furniture and Carpet Departments

# Sensational Savings on Christmas Gifts



## On the Bargain Highway Saturday

Bring your Gift List in Saturday and shop along the Bargain Highway. Here you will find featured popular priced Christmas Gifts for every member of the family — all conveniently displayed in special gift sections, designed to make your shopping easier. All items packed in neat gift boxes.

### MEN'S WEAR SECTION

**TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS.** A set. **49c**  
Shown in a variety of smart colors in the ever popular polka-dot patterns. Each set attractively boxed.

**WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS.** Set of 4 boxed. Per box **49c**  
Men like plenty of handkerchiefs — and these are of popular size and quality. Shown in a choice of neat hemstitched or small rolled hem finish.

**CHRISTMAS TIES.** Each **25c and 50c**  
A host of patterns and colorings in smart wearable ties; all made from fine quality fabrics that are real values at these prices. Each Tie in a neat gift box.

**BROADCLOTH SHIRTS.** Each **\$1.19**  
"A Shirt for Christmas" is a gift that all ways pleases "Him." Select one or more from the fine choice of smart colors and patterns, also plain white or blue. All are made from a fine even weave broadcloth, with neat fitting, comfortable collars, "Clex" lined for added smartness and durability. Sizes 14½ to 17½.

**DRESSING GOWNS.** Each **\$2.98**  
Smartly styled from a good durable quality beaoncloth in all over or striped patterns. Finished with art silk cord trim and girdle. Small, medium and large.

**FANCY DRESS SOCKS.** A pair **50c**  
A man never has too many Socks — so make your gift several pairs of these good quality socks. Shown in colorings that will please the young man or conservative dresser. Sizes 10 to 12.

**DRESS BRACES.** A pair **75c**  
Strong narrow web fancy elastic finished with leather ends. Each pair packed in a cellophane gift folder.

**BROADCLOTH PYJAMAS.** A suit **\$1.89 and \$2.19**  
Fine quality Pyjamas in a good selection of striped patterns, finished with matching or self color lapel collar, pocket and cuffs. Each suit cellophane wrapped. Sizes 36 to 44.

**MEN'S WHITE SCARFS.** Each **69c**  
Full length Scarfs, made from good weight ribbed rayons, double fold and finished with hand fringed ends. Each cellophane wrapped.

**PURE WOOL SCARFS.** Each **\$1.19**  
A wide choice of plaids, overchecks, plain shades and novelty effects, in a host of colorings. All of choice quality.

**SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS.** Each **\$1.49**  
Made from soft pure wool yarns in attractive knit. Shown in a range of popular plain shades and white. Sizes 36 to 44.

### WOMEN'S GIFT SECTION

**FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS.** Pair **\$1.19**  
Smartly styled from a soft, warm flannelette in pastel shades with self or contrasting trim. These make a most acceptable gift for winter use. Sizes, small, medium and large.

**BRUSHED RAYON BEDJACKETS.** Each **\$1.19**  
Soft and light in weight yet definitely warm. Shown in fancy weaves of plain or two-tone pastel colors. Outside in above, each **\$1.29**.

**RAYON PANTIES.** Pair **29c**  
A nicely cut Pantie in several fancy weaves, with lace or medallion trim. Tearose and white. Sizes, small, medium and large.

**DAINTY SLIPS.** Each **98c**  
A most acceptable gift fashioned from rich looking satins and durable suede taffetas in tailored or lace trimmed styles with adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 40.

**PRINT DRESSES.** Each **\$1.29 and \$1.59**  
Colorful, fast color print house frocks. Shown in a wide choice of styles and patterns that will please miss or matron. Sizes 14 to 44.

**SPECIAL! SUEDE TAFFETA SLIPS.** Each **69c**  
A very timely special, that is really good value. Fashioned from hard wearing plain suedes and fancy striped cloths in plain or lace trimmed styles; with adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 34 to 40.

**FANCY RAYON PANTIES.** Pair **49c**  
A fine selection of assorted cloths all of choice quality and featuring lace, ribbon and medallion trims. Sizes, small, medium and large.

**PRINT APRONS.** Each **19c and 39c**  
Several of these will be welcome gifts. Shown in a variety of colorful prints in several styles. All neatly made and of nice quality.

**SEMI-SERVICE SILK HOSE.** Pair **79c**  
If you have any doubt as to what to give "Her" — give Hosiery! A neatly fashioned hose of popular weight, first quality, and shown in a fine choice of shades and all sizes, 8½ to 10½.

**DAINTY SHEER BLOUSES.** Each **\$1.98**  
Quality Blouses that are most reasonably priced. Shown in a selection of smart tailored or cute fancy styles in pastel shades and white, finished with short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20 and 38 to 44.

**GIFT HANDBAGS.** Each **\$1.19**  
Careful reproductions of styles shown in higher priced lines; well made on strong frames and featuring a variety of simulated leather grains in popular seasonal colors.

**PURE WOOL SCARFS.** Each **98c**  
Conservative or novelty colorings in a variety of knits and styles. All of choice quality.

**NOVELTY SCARFS.** Each **49c to 69c**  
A wide range of colors and knits including wool, art silk and wool mixture cloths. Shown in multi-colored or floral patterns.

**CHENILLE HOUSECOATS.** Each **\$2.98**  
Every woman has admired Housecoats such as these — so really make her happy with one for Christmas. Made in popular wrap-around styles, with generous tufted patterns and in soft pastel colors.

### PICTURE SECTION

A special Picture Section, featuring a most attractive array of floral, marine and landscape pictures; reproduced in pleasing colors. Shown in ever popular gold and silver frames, as well as natural ivory and walnut frames, each complete with glass. Shown in a variety of sizes. All offered at exceptionally low popular prices of

**2 for 19c 2 for 29c**  
Each  
**29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 69c and 98c**  
If in doubt as what to give, "Give a Picture"

### CHILDREN'S WEAR SECTION

**GIRLS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS.** Pair **98c**  
These are styled just like mother's or big sister's from soft textured pastel flannelette with self or contrasting trims. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

**GIRLS' HANDBAGS.** Each **49c and 59c**  
The little miss will feel quite important and happy with one of these. Shown in several styles, colors and fabrics — all on durable frames.

**GIRLS' WOOL PULLOVERS.** Each **\$1.49**  
A fine selection of quality Pullovers that are exceptional value and sure to please as gifts. Shown in a variety of knits, some with touches of suede trim, some with embroidery trim. Choice of all popular shades, in short and long-sleeve styles. Sizes 28 to 34.

**LITTLE GIRLS' PLAID DRESSES.** Each **98c**  
These will really dress the little one up for Christmas. Fashioned from a popular quality cotton plaid fabric in a choice of pleasing styles with self or white collar trims. Sizes 3 to 6 years.

**CHILDREN'S WOOL HALF HOSE.** Pair **49c**  
A well-made, good quality Hose in a range of plain shades, with fancy elastic tops. Sizes 5 to 9½.

**LITTLE TOTS' BATH ROBES.** Each **\$1.19**  
Fashioned from soft quality figured beaoncloth in blue and wine shades, finished with silk girdle tie. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

**KIDDIES' PLAY OVERALLS.** Pair **\$1.19**  
Be practical — and give a pair of these Overalls that will keep the youngster warm and happy while playing. Made from durable-weight washable doeskin or corduroy with bib front and suspender straps. Choice of serviceable colors in sizes 3 to 6 years.

**CHILDREN'S LONG-SLEEVE PULLOVERS.** Each **98c**  
A smart-looking and nice quality Pullover, ideal for play or dress wear. Made with crew neck, in shades of scarlet, navy, green and blue with fancy trim. Sizes 22 to 26.

### SLIPPERS AND SHOES

**GIFTS ALWAYS USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE**  
**WOMEN'S MESH SILVER SANDALS.** For party or evening wear; very smart and correct. Pair **\$3.45**

**PATENT PUMPS.** For women, with Cuban or spike heels; correct for all occasions. Sizes 4 to 8. A pair **\$2.95**

**WHITE OVERBOOTS.** Made of white rubber — a present that will be greatly appreciated — as white rubber will be unobtainable soon. A pair **\$2.95**

**WOMEN'S VELVET OVERBOOTS.** Black or brown. A pair **\$3.45**

**PARTY SHOES** for children. Attractive patent straps. Sizes 8 to 10 **\$1.69** Sizes 1 to 2 **\$1.89**

**OXFORDS OR PATENT STRAPS** with solid leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 8 to 10 **\$2.15** Sizes 11 to 3 **\$2.45**

**OXFORD SHOES.** For men or bigger boys. Black and brown; many styles and patterns; leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11. A pair **\$2.95 to \$4.45**

**BOYS' FOOTBALL BOOTS** with barred soles. Sizes 13 to 5 **\$3.45** Sizes 6 to 11 **\$3.95**

**HOCKEY OUTFITS.** Boots with black kid uppers, and tube skates. Sizes 1 to 5. Pair **\$4.45**

**BOYS' OXFORDS.** Several styles and patterns. Leather soles and rubber heels. Get your boy a pair for Christmas. Sizes 1 to 5½. A pair **\$2.95 and \$3.45**

### INFANTS' GIFT SECTION

**INFANTS' KIMONOS.** Each **59c**  
Attractive little Kimonos made from figured eiderdown cloth in pink or blue of nice quality that will keep the little tot snug and warm. Each in gift box.

**INFANTS' CRIB BLANKETS.** Each **98c**  
These may be used also as a wrapping blanket, being made a good size of 36x50 inches. Shown in pink or blue eiderdown cloth of nice quality with a choice of several nursery patterns.

**INFANTS' CRIB COMFORTERS.** Each **\$1.19**  
A dainty little Comforter, made in reversible baby colors of soft pink and blue, generously filled with a light weight yet warm filling. Firmly stitched throughout.

**INFANTS' PURE WOOL PULLOVERS.** Each **\$1.19**  
Made from a soft good quality yarn in plain knit with fitted waist and long sleeves; finished with button shoulders. Baby shades of pink or blue, also white.

**INFANTS' RATTLES.** Each **15c**  
Made from durable celluloid, of popular size and design.

**INFANTS' WOOL PULLOVERS.** Each **\$1.29**  
A very attractive and neat little Pullover, knit from soft yarns with colored wool embroidery. Finished with button shoulder and short sleeves. Choice of baby blue or pink, cornsilk and white. Sizes 6, 12 and 18 months.

### TOILETRIES AND CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

**3-piece DRESSER SETS.** A Set **\$1.19**  
A medium-size Dresser Set, consisting of brush, comb and hand mirror. Shown in shades of pastel rose and green, with gold patterns.

**CASHMERE BOUQUET BEAUTY BOXES.** Each **39c**  
An attractive and useful gift containing hand lotion, face powder, toilet soap and deodorant talc.

**CASHMERE BOUQUET BATH ROOM SETS.** Each **27c**  
Consisting of 3 cakes of regular-size Cashmere Bouquet Soap and generous-size bottle of Hand Lotion, all neatly cellophane packed.

**LAVENDER SACHETS.** Each **25c**  
An attractive and artistic Sachet in gift container that will make a dainty present.

**HOWE'S BEAUTY BOX.** Each **29c**  
Containing bottle of hand lotion and box of face powder, in gift box.

**SOAP SETS.** Each **29c**  
A very useful gift, consisting of 4 cakes of Colgate's toilet soap, regular size, and one pastel-colored soap dish. Neatly packed in gift box.

**SHAVING SETS.** Each **59c**  
A gift that a man will appreciate, consisting of mirror, tube shaving cream, packet razor blades and shaving talc.

**COLORS HENOKI ROPING.** Green or red. Per bundle **10c**

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS.** Attractive for table decorations. Assorted colors. 3 bunches **25c**

### HANDKERCHIEF SECTION

**300 Only, ASSORTED HANDKERCHIEFS,** of fine quality cloths in printed floral and novelty patterns — but all are classed as subs, being slightly misprinted or slightly off regular size. Values to **4 for 19c**  
Not gift boxed.

**100 Only, CHILDREN'S PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS** in popular size, of white with colored border effects. **6 for 17c**  
Not gift boxed.

**150 Only, CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.** Plain white with colored embroidered patterns in corner. The little miss will like these for herself or her friends. **3 for 10c**  
Not gift boxed.

**200 Only, WOMEN'S PONGEE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.** Hand worked with colored effects on cream ground and hemstitched. **3 for 29c**  
Not gift boxed.

**CHILDREN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS** in colored checks, packed three assorted colors. Attractively gift boxed, **2 boxes 29c**

**WOMEN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS,** featuring an attractive assortment of dainty floral patterns, printed on nice quality lawn. Packed two in gift box. **19c**  
Per box.

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SPORTSMAN \$29.50  
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**MEN'S BRUSH and COMB SETS**  
Men's Military Brush with comb insert. Black or brown. \$1.00

**BUTTER DISH**  
A few only—Butter dishes, glass and silver. Good quality. \$1.00

**BILL-FOLDS**  
Leather Billfolds, Black, brown, with zipper. \$1.25

**LADIES' SOLID GOLD BIRTHSTONE RINGS**—Latest designs, various stones. \$5.00 up

**LADIES' STERLING RINGS**—Gold top. \$2.00

**GENTS' SOLID GOLD SIGNET RINGS** \$7.50 up

**OTHERS AT \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00**

**GENTS' STERLING SILVER SIGNET RINGS** \$2.50

**GENTS' STERLING SILVER SIGNET RINGS**—Gold top. \$4.00 and \$6.00

Priced at Military Crest. 50¢ Extra

**LADIES' 3-PIECE DRESSER SETS**—Brush, comb and mirror. Various colors. Nicely boxed. \$5.00 up

Brush, comb and mirror, powder box and tray in hinged box \$8.95

**OTHERS UP TO \$45.00**

**LADIES' GOLD-PLATED LOCKETS** \$1.25

**LADIES' ROLLED GOLD-PLATED LOCKETS**—Nicely boxed. \$2.00 and \$3.50

**LADIES' GOLD-FILLED LOCKETS**—Various designs, in plush box. \$6.00 up

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### Heroes' Mothers to Give Scholarships For Air Orphans

LONDON (CP) — British mothers who have already contributed to this war "the sunshine of their lives" have evolved another means of further sacrifice. They have decided to provide scholarship funds for children of airmen killed since the beginning of the war.

The idea is that of Mrs. V. F. Gower, dignified little woman who lost one of her two sons on air operations in the days of the Battle of Britain. First she organized the "Empire Mothers' Hurricane Fund" to help provide fighter planes when British supplies were not so adequate.

Then, as the British air of offensive gained power, Mrs. Gower witnessed the increasing casualties, many of them occurring in families with small children. It was a duty, she believed, that all mothers of airmen should see that airmen's children should not be deprived of education for want of money.

#### LADY PLAN

So she again began organizing. Once more she called together the many women who had lost their sons and had contributed heavily to the Hurricane Fund. They got together one dull October afternoon in a hotel dining-room, the mirrored brilliance of which made it appear gaudy for such an occasion, and there laid plans for the scholarship fund.

It was an enthusiastic but melancholy gathering. Most women were elderly, many of them grandmothers. Mourning clothes were predominant at every one of the 20 crowded tables. They listened as tribute was paid the men they had lost: the men who were the "sunshine of their lives."

#### FEW TEARS

But only occasionally did tears trickle down those wrinkled faces. And those came during the recitation of Kathleen Partridge's poem "To an Airman's Mother," which admonished:

"You are an airman's mother. With his honor in your eyes. Whatever risk he takes, you would not wish it otherwise. If he can give his manhood, proudly carry duty through. If he can keep his date with death undaunted — so can you."

Then, Mrs. Gower told how it had been decided to open the fund to mothers—all mothers, whether of airmen or not—all over the Empire.

"If we British mothers throughout the Empire do our duty," she said, "the children of our heroes will not be deprived of their education; through this fund we shall lay the foundation for great men and women of the future."

#### CHURCHILL'S WAR WORKERS

LONDON (CP)—Three of the women members of the Churchill family have taken up war work. The Prime Minister's two daughters—Mary and Sarah, wife of comedian Vic Oliver—are in the services, and Lady Sarah Spencer Churchill, eldest daughter of the Duke of Marlborough, is employed in a motor factory.

#### BADLY BURNED

LONDON (CP)—Mrs. Winifred Upton, a 29-year-old London mother, since she was badly burned in a fire at her home has been in an oxygen-filled hospital.

### Red Cross Notes

Red Cross treasurer gratefully acknowledges the following donations: Gorge unit, proceeds from bazaar, \$212; collecting box, Johnson Street liquor store, \$11.10; Cloverdale unit, proceeds from whist drive, \$7.05; Metehosin unit, additional, \$40; Shawigan Lake unit, additional, \$71.75; donations received at Superfluties Store, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, \$31.73; Mt. Tolmie unit, additional, \$73.68; Ladies' Tuesday Knitting Club, for blankets, \$8; Mt. View High School, for materials fund, \$5; James Island unit, additional, \$35; Ganges and North-Salt Spring unit, additional, \$38.89; Superfluties Store, November receipts, \$700; "Loyal Eight" Bridge Club, \$2; "a friend," Santa Barbara, Cal., \$25; Esquimalt unit, additional, \$33.79; Oak Bay unit, for blankets, \$2; "Bridge Club," for blankets, \$8; North Saanich and Sidney unit, proceeds from "Imaginary Bazaar," \$449.60; A.M.O.R.C., Victoria Lodge, for blankets, \$20; "A Friend," Pasadena, Cal., for air raid victims, \$16.50; Oak Bay unit, proceeds from dance at Yacht Club, \$80.

#### HEAR FROM RELATIVES

Last month 138 residents of British Columbia received word from relatives in 10 European countries under German domination through the International Red Cross committee in Geneva. Ever since the war began the International Red Cross has made every effort to re-establish contact between interned soldiers, prisoners of war, civilian refugees and their families in occupied countries, also civilians in occupied countries and their relatives scattered far and wide in many countries throughout the world. This province, with its mixed foreign population, has benefited particularly and contacts have been made with 138 residents in 50 places in British Columbia in November.

#### SILVER V TRAIL

Cowichan Red Cross branch collected \$235 from a "Silver Victory" trail, silver coins being laid on the north and south sides of Station Street and converging at the ends in a V at the Memorial Cross. Shifts of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides guarded the coins.

#### HELP CRIPPLED BABY

Because the B.C. members of the Junior Red Cross have raised a special fund to help crippled children, a baby boy born with a club foot will be able to run and play like other little boys. Recently he was brought by plane from northern B.C. to Vancouver to receive immediate treatment which will be financed by the B.C. Crippled Children's Fund.

#### PROUD OF RECORD

Kaslo Red Cross members are proud of their two-year war work, major activities being the making of 4,906 articles of clothing and 1,300 pounds of jam for Britain.

Comox Red Cross branch hopes to double its output of Red Cross supplies this winter. In the last month reported, the members made 1,420 articles.

Ninety-five knitters and 20 sewers in the mill town of Chemainus have banded together for service under the banner of the Red Cross. All are workers, too, as shown by records of Red Cross supplies received at the provincial Red Cross warehouse.

#### COLUMBA UNIT

Columbia unit of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, Wednesday afternoon with 15 members present.

two new workers being welcomed. In the absence of Mrs. E. G. Alcock, convenor, the chair was occupied by Mrs. F. Stacey. The treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Berry, reported \$44 turned in to the Red Cross during November as the result of a tea and sale. A donation of \$2 was acknowledged and another afghan was given to the unit by Mrs. Dorman. A committee, consisting of Miss Seymour and Miss Barriek, was appointed to make inquiries regarding first aid emergency work, so that all women in the district could have

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boys overseas. Next card party to be held at Mrs. Hewitts, with Mrs. Erevs and Mrs. Lawnds as hostesses, Jan. 14. Next Red Cross meeting Jan. 20.

**Duke of Wellington Dead in England**  
LONDON (CP)—The fifth Duke of Wellington, Arthur Charles Wellesley, 65, died Thursday. The title, created in 1814, goes to his son, the Earl of Merington, whose mother is a daughter of Sir John Lubbock. The duke also holds the titles of Viscount Wellesley, Viscount Wellington or Talavera, Baron Douro, Prince of Waterloo. The family owns two mansions—Strathfieldsaye House at Mortimer, in Berkshire, and Apsley House in London's Piccadilly.

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**BUSY MAKING DRESSINGS**, members of the St. John Ambulance Association Auxiliary and probationer nurses work side by side at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The Times cameraman found them hard at work this week, preparing for any emergency. In the picture are, from left to right: Miss A. Koslos, probationer; Mrs. J. D. Laurie, Mrs. J. R. McIlreath, Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, all of the Ambulance W.A.; Miss C. Anderson, Miss J. Guthrie, Miss E. Lewis, Miss B. Smith, Miss M. Irwin and Miss M. Martins, probationers; Mrs. Maurice A. Wood, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie and Mrs. M. Hansen of the Ambulance W.A. Standing at the right, with white uniform and cap, is Miss C. Walker, the instructor.

St. Mary's senior afternoon branch met in the Parish Hall Thursday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. A. A. Bengough in the chair. Following introductions led by the president, devotional reading was given by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. The treasurer, Mrs. E. Stewart, reported sufficient in the bank to meet all obligations. The balance of 100 toward the pledge was voted, also an additional \$15 to the diocesan Dorcas secretary, Sunday school by post \$2.50, delegates expense fund \$2.50. Mrs. H. C. Corbett reported on the

junior department which is showing splendid progress with 44 members. Rev. Cyril Venables spoke on the "Spirit of Christmas," emphasizing the need today for Christmas more than ever to display the spirit of the Christ-child.

**Royal Blood Donor**  
LONDON—Lady Patricia Ramsay, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada, and granddaughter of Queen Victoria, gave away half a pint of blood the other day for wounded soldiers and air-raid victims.

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## Letters to the Editor

### ELECTION IN SAANICH

Before voting for the water by-law and the garbage plebiscite tomorrow, Saanich ratepayers should think. The action will to a very large extent govern financially their tax burden and service received for the next 20 years. The water by-law will not increase noticeably the volume of water over existing supply. Present supply comes from three 12-inch mains with a capacity of 339.30 square inches against which the proposed two 15-inch new mains, 353.12 square inches would give an increase over existing mains 14 square inches. Compare this with the increase recommended by the consulting engineer, two 24-inch mains, 565.39 square inches, or 212.27 square inches. If the consulting engineer's recommendation cannot be carried out at the present time why support an expenditure of over \$600,000 for inadequate mains, to be replaced later with larger.

The year 1944 will terminate the indebtedness existing under the 1914 water by-law. By giving your support on Saturday to the water by-law, you are consenting to the continuation of the frontage rate of the 1914 water scheme for a further 20 years, and yet will not have an efficient, capable water service.

Why not solve the problem for a few years by supplying Gordon Head and Ten Mile Point by a direct service from the wells into the mains in the above area. Levy proposed for the garbage plebiscite should undoubtedly be on a residential, rather than on an improved property basis. Under the latter method, many may be charged for a service from which they receive no benefit. Mark well, every vacant lot or garden lot might be taxed for garbage collection. Allow this by-law to be redrafted.

A. E. HORNER

### PITY A MT. TOLMIE CONDUCTOR

For months I have heard many comments of protest from passengers using the No. 10 Mt. Tolmie-Burnside street car. This route has deteriorated to a 40, 50, and 60-minute service. The conductor, as the long-suffering medium between the public and the B.C. Electric Railway Company, should feel all the blame.

This is unfair, as a study of the situation reveals the distance on the Mt. Tolmie-Burnside run can only be achieved in the half hour, providing the conductor thunders along full speed, and has a clear road. Yet I have observed these conductors courteously helping old ladies up the steps and escorting them to seats, lifting baby buggies on and off, giving change and transfers, selling tickets and passes, supplying information, answering inquiries, dashing to the car rear to put the pole back on the wires, jumping off to switch defective points, struggling to raise the catcher that continually drops down on the line, stopping for frantically waving passengers running from side turnings. These ladies are people who refuse to emerge from their warm houses to freeze on corners waiting for cars 20 minutes late.

The conductor also contends with trucks, lorries, private cars and pedestrians, for he cannot get out of their way; the delay or traffic lights and breakdowns, for the cars are always breaking down.

The No. 10 conductor is also out of luck should he allow a No. 1, 6 or 9 car to stop in front of him up or down Port Street, or a No. 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 car get ahead of him from Burnside, this without allowing for holiday shopping crowds, soldiers and sailors on nightly leave, workmen and office workers.

It would seem a puzzle to know what time, if any, is left out of 30 minutes for the actual running journey of the car from Burnside to Mt. Tolmie. No wonder they are 20 minutes late—the nerve strain on the conductor must be terrific trying to maintain this schedule for eight hours daily.

The easiest remedy with immediate benefit to all concerned would be the introduction of a 20-minute service, employing two men at an approximate wage cost of \$12 per day, and the use of an extra street car, which should net a profit to the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

A. L. STEVENSON,  
3107 Washington Avenue.

### SOVIETISM STILL ILLEGAL

Mr. Toyneby views everything through colored glasses and jumps at the conclusion that the church is opposed to military aid to Russia though not a single authority, Catholic or Protestant, has opposed such aid. As an antidote, I invite Mr. Toyneby to read Cardinal Hinsley's statement on the matter.

Confusing approval of military aid to Russia with sympathy for the tyrannic and atheistic Soviet ideology, he considers the recent successful tag day a proof of our

change of heart towards Sovietism, whereas Christians saw in it only generous Red Cross aid for wounded Russian allies. If we were mistaken, Mr. Toyneby, on whose authority do you say we were mistaken? Surely, even you must be aware that Sovietism is an inherently anti-democratic ideology is still illegal both in Britain and in Canada.

Inspector C. W. Harrison of the R.C.M.P. has this to say: "I do not think that because of our admiration for and our eagerness to help the U.S.S.R. we should be too ready to whitewash activities of the Communist Party in Canada, which gave orders to commence immediately widespread propaganda and agitation work in the factories and among youth organizations, explaining the true role of Communism, its peace policy, the benefits of Socialism in contrast with the conditions of the youth under Fascism and under capitalism." The Inspector asks pertinently, "Does the Communist Party in Canada merit any of the glory of the Russians? Does the fact that the have for years own dissension and strife in this country entitle them to share the admiration we have for these people who are fighting so magnificently to save their fatherland?" Warning all Canadians, Inspector Harrison declares, "We must not be so glib as to believe that these people have changed into loyal Canadians almost overnight." In spite of their slogan, "all aid to Russia," the Communist Party here, he said, "has done nothing to help recruiting." Will Mr. Toyneby frankly tell us whether or not he favors the Soviet ideology in lieu of our own or is such frankness forbidden by his mentors?

J. J. O'BRYEN,  
2509 Vancouver Street.

### SAANICH AFFAIRS

The Saanich council as a body is to be congratulated on its work during the year and should be re-elected in bloc. The unanimity of its members and labors on the water question, following the work of the previous two years, unanimous vote of the council, in my opinion, outstanding. A 100 per cent supporter of the proposed system from its inception. I was surely a disappointed man at its failure to carry. To me it seemed that we, as a community, had lost a golden opportunity of owning outright a paying utility that would have been a direct benefit to us at present, a much-needed project and something to hand on to our successors for all time. I hope the second venture will carry it over the top.

The Garbage Bill should be supported, or any other project where those concerned are willing to pay expense of same. I do not consider the work of school trustees as second to the council; it is at least equal. The two bodies should co-ordinate at all times if possible. Teachers' salaries and pupil accommodation appear to be outstanding in the minds of most concerned at the present moment. As for the former, the best of them are none too good for our children's welfare, and those responsible should see to it that salaries are advanced in keeping with the times, and that no efficient teacher is lost to the municipality through being underpaid.

In the matter of accommodation, while I believe in the best, we should go slow at this time, remembering that things are not normal. Parents should be prepared to sacrifice something, provided the health of their children is not injured, and, as suggested at one meeting, we should keep in view the construction of a new high school for future use.

W. H. HADLEY,  
3471 Lovat Avenue.

### UNFAIR ASSESSMENTS

I shall be obliged if you could find space for the following, which shows the utter recklessness of the civic administration. It is a statement showing taxes paid on city lot 476, assessed in 1931 at \$23,280 (land \$5,280, building \$18,000).

Year	Taxes
1931	\$112.20
1932	306.00
1933	426.00
1934	342.00
1935	318.00
1936	297.17
1937	318.00
1938	324.00
1939	342.00
1940	360.00
1941	378.00
1942	396.00
1943	414.00
1944	432.00
1945	450.00
1946	468.00
1947	486.00
1948	504.00
1949	522.00
1950	540.00
1951	558.00
1952	576.00
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1954	612.00
1955	630.00
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1959	702.00
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## Condemns Calling Of Women Wardens

Shocked at the practices of calling on 'teen-age girls for protection work, the Victoria Assembly of the Native Sons of Canada passed a resolution at a meeting Thursday night condemning the practice and appealing for a better response of men to the cry for A.R.P. wardens.

Bob MacLachlan, secretary, said the assembly passed the resolution unanimously with no discussion. The members agreed "the lack of men is terrible."

The assembly was told some of the girls who assisted in the patrolling of blackout streets had been spoken to and they admitted they had gone around in companies of two and three.

"Yes, it was pretty bad," one girl was reported to have said. Many of the women and girls called for patrol work were originally trained for first aid and ambulance work.

The assembly especially condemned the sending of girls to such areas as lower Johnson Street, Yates, Wharf and Store Streets.

One of the girls is reported to have sprained an ankle while climbing a poor stairway to ask an occupant to put out his light.

Here is the resolution adopted by the assembly:

"The members of Victoria Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, learn with regret and shame that because of the reluctance of male citizens to serve as air raid precaution wardens during the blackout period Dec. 8, 9 and 10, it became necessary for those in authority to appeal to women and girls (who had trained for ambulance and first aid work) to

## THE WEATHER

On no account will any of this information be transmitted by radio—G. L. Finck, meteorologist, in charge.

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A mild disturbance is approaching the north coast. The weather has been cloudy in the southern interior with local snows and has been partly cloudy elsewhere in the province. A rain-snow has fallen on the coast.

Normal temperatures continue in all districts. The prairies have been cloudy and cold with light snow.

Victoria—Air temperature, 30.0; temperature, max. 44, min. 38; wind, 2 miles W.N.W.; cloudiness, 100.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, max. 43, min. 26; wind, 2 miles S.E.; foggy.

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NOTICE — Due to the present wartime emergency radio schedules have been restricted. Times of news broadcasts are uncertain.

## Tonight

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Jude Arden—KOMO.  
Adventures—KJR. KGO.  
Don Winslow—KGO.  
Meditations—KJR.  
News—KJR.  
Santa Claus—CKWX.  
Singer's Canteen—CJOJ.  
Parker Circus—KOL at 5:15.

5:30  
News—KJR. KGO.  
Don Winslow—KGO.  
Bill Henry—KJR.  
War Services—KJR.  
Superman—KJR.  
Orphan Annie—CJOJ.  
News—KJR. KGO. KGO. KFO at 5:45.

6  
Waltz Time—KOMO. KFO.  
Judy Spenser—KGO.  
Swing Studies—KJR.  
Singer's Canteen—CJOJ.  
What's On Your Mind—KJR. KX.  
Jude Arden—KOMO.  
News—KJR. KGO at 6:15.

6:30  
One House—KOMO. KFO.  
Michael and Kitty—KJR. KGO.  
First Night—KJR. KGO.  
News—KJR. KGO.  
Canadian Theatre—CJR.  
Singer's Canteen—CJOJ.  
News—KJR. KGO. KJR. KX at 6:55.  
News—KJR. KGO at 7:15.

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Manufacturers' Association—KGO.  
Wings of Destiny—KOMO. KJR.  
Shirley Temple Time—KJR. KX.  
CJOJ. News—CJR. KJR. KX.  
Robinson vs. McCoy—KJR.  
Lone Ranger—CKWX.  
World Affairs—CJR. KJR. KX at 7:15.

Tomorrow  
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Jude Arden—KOMO.  
California Agriculture—KJR.  
Music—KJR.  
News—KJR.  
Singer's Canteen—CJOJ.  
News—KJR. KGO at 7:15.

7:30  
Cowboy Joe—KJR.  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
News—KJR. KGO. KJR. KX.  
News—KOMO. KJR. KX at 7:45.

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CJOJ—KOMO.  
Singer's Canteen—CJR.  
Land We Forget—KJR.  
News—CJR. KJR. KX.  
Canadian in Hospital—CJR. KJR. KX at 8:15.  
News—KJR. KGO at 8:30.

8:30  
Breakfast Club—KJR.  
Front Page Drama—KJR.  
News—KJR.  
Canada Calls—CJR.  
Breakfast Club—CJR.  
Just About Time—CKWX.  
News—CJR. CKWX at 8:45.

9  
News—KJR. KJR.  
Letters from Britain—CJR.  
Theatre of Today—KJR. KX.  
Ruth's Music—CJR.  
Hodge Podge—CKWX.

9:30  
Call to Youth—KOMO.  
National Farm and Home—KJR.  
Children's Book—CJR.  
State Over Highway—KJR.  
Singer's Canteen—CJR.  
News—CJR. KJR. KX at 9:45.

10  
Lionel Highway—KOMO.  
News—KJR.  
Woman Looks at Britain—CJR.  
Tropical Music—KJR.  
Fish Stories—CKWX.

10:30  
America's First—KOMO.  
Voice of Broadway—KJR.  
Singer's Canteen—CJR.  
On the Main—CJR.  
News—CJR. KJR. KX at 10:45.  
Joan Arden—KJR.

11  
Golden Melody—KOMO.  
Motograph—CJR.  
Pro Re Parade—CJR.  
Chatter's Music—KJR.

## Adequate Menu For Workers

Hard muscular labor can be compared to small fires started all over a forest. If fire fighters immediately extinguish the fires and plant young trees a future forest is saved. The same is true of the body. Every time a man lifts a shovel of dirt he burns up part of the muscle, destroying the tissue that keeps it going. An adequate supply of the complete proteins found in meat extinguishes the blaze and rebuilds the tissues.

Here is a typical day's menu for a laboring man:  
Breakfast: Grapefruit juice, scrambled chipped beef and eggs, whole-wheat cereal, toast, jelly, coffee, milk.  
Lunch: Braised chuck steak, smothered cabbage, New England potatoes, baking powder biscuits, chocolate pudding, milk.  
Dinner: Oyster chowder, hamburger casserole, pickled beets, creamed potatoes, banana-orange salad, berry tarts, coffee, milk.

**Hamburger Casserole**  
(Four Servings)  
One 8-ounce package macaroni, 1/2 cup minced onion, 1/4 cup minced green pepper, 2 tablespoons, shortening, 1 1/2 pounds ground lamb, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons grated cheese, 1 cup hot medium white sauce, 1/2 cup canned tomatoes.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water until tender; drain. Sauté onion and green pepper in shortening until tender. Add meat to onion and pepper and cook, stirring frequently, for 15 minutes. Add salt and pepper. Add half of the grated cheese to white sauce, then gradually add tomatoes, stirring constantly. Arrange alternate layers of macaroni, lamb, and tomato sauce in a well-buttered casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered, in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 30 minutes.

**TOMORROW'S MENU**  
Breakfast: Tomato juice, brown rice, top milk, toast, coffee, milk.  
Luncheon: Cream of corn soup, enriched bread and butter, cabbage and apple salad, tea, milk.  
Dinner: Kidney bean and chopped meat loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered kohlrabi, celery, pineapple Bavarian cream, coffee, milk.

**Clubwomen's News**  
Women's auxiliary to the Navy League of Canada will hold a Christmas treat for the Rainbow Sea Cadets at Prince Robert House, Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30.

First United W.M.S. will hold annual meeting Monday in the church hall at 2:30. Reports on the past year's work will be read and officers for the coming year will be installed. Mrs. A. L. Darrell will lead the Christmas devotional.

Brentwood Women's Institute met Tuesday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a gratifying amount had been realized from the annual turkey card party. The next executive and general meeting will start at 1:15, an hour earlier than previously. Members are urged to attend the January meeting and visitors will be welcomed at the tea hour, 3:15 p.m., to hear a talk on social service by a guest speaker.

In spite of the blackout, some 60 members and friends took part in the 54th birthday festivities of Colfax Rebekah Lodge Tuesday evening. A splendid banquet was provided by Mrs. Lillian Molyneux and her committee, which was followed by roll call, after which the Rebekah degree was conferred upon Mrs. Marion Potts and Mrs. Anna Sinclair. It was decided that owing to the many difficulties which have arisen, the friend's tea which was to have been held on December 17 will be canceled. In the interests of the lodge work, however, it is necessary that all calendars and envelopes be turned in before the end of the year, and members are asked to take them to the hall on that date, when an official will be on hand between 10 and 12 noon and 2 and 4 p.m. to receive same.

The annual meeting of St. Mark's W.A. (afternoon branch) was held in the Parish Hall Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. G. T. Hughes in the chair. Officers gave reports showing all pledges and obligations for the past year had been met. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hughes; second vice-president, Mrs. Bassett; secretary, Mrs. George; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hicham; treasurer, Mrs. Wilson; thanks-offering, Mrs. Williams; Living Messages, Mrs. Fielden; Little Helpers, Mrs. Barrett; Junior W.A., Mrs. Butts; extra cents, Mrs. Jones; prayer partner, Mrs. McMillan; educational secretary, Mrs. Popert; social service, Mrs. Shaw; decorating, Mrs. Porter. The annual Christmas tree was decorated by the members, and a large number of gifts were presented.

The program will be heard over the CBC national network from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.E., will meet Monday, Dec. 15, at 2, at headquarters.

**Victoria Soldier Will Be on Air**  
Sgt. E. C. Andereg, Victoria, is included in the names of men in the Canadian armed forces overseas who will broadcast to Canada Saturday during the "special message" program, the National Defence headquarters said today.

The program will be heard over the CBC national network from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m.

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SUNKIST ORANGES, per dozen, 30c, 40c, 45c and 60c  
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BAKERS OF FRESH FRUIT, ideal for the short-bake, per basket, 50c

PEARS, Fancy D'Anjou, per basket, 45c  
CRANBERRIES, No. 1 Cape Cod, per lb., 35c

GRAPE, Fancy Emperor, 2 lbs. 29c  
CALIFORNIA TANGERINES, sweet and easy to peel. Large open mesh bags, each, 1.15

Biscuit Specials  
CHOCOLATE AND MILK MACARON FINGERS, 32c  
PASTRY SHELLS, Marven's, ideal to fill with mince-meat, per pkt., 24c

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DECORATED IMPERIAL CAKE, with almond paste, per lb., 60c  
OUR OWN DECORATED CHRISTMAS CAKES, with almond paste and fancy decoration, from 1.10 to 2.25

CANDIES for Christmas  
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LONDON JELLY MIXTURE, Moir's, lb., 32c  
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Men's Wool Mixture Socks  
English Wool Socks  
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Women's Blouses  
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Patched Rayon Bedjackets  
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### STORE HOURS AND "BLACKOUT"

Unless blackout is ordered, our regular store hours of 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be maintained. When blackout order is in effect, store hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.

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Any woman on your Christmas list will be delighted with your gift if you give her new pretties for her private life. Heavy quality rayon satin with lavish trims of lace. Tealose and blue in medium and large sizes.



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Accessories, Street Floor at THE BAY

For Her Moments of Relaxation—Christmas

## Gift Slippers 2.25 PAIR

Be blessed for your thoughtfulness by giving her a pair of these comfortable boudoir Slippers. You'll find it easy to match her gown when you can choose from satins, novelty fabrics, chenilles or soft leathers in a wide variety of styles and colors. Good size range.

## Slippers Always Welcome

Novelty wedges and low Cuban-heeled gift Slippers in soft leathers and fabrics. Bridge and D'Orsay styles in shades of blue, wine, green, black or shining patent. Pair. 1.25

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



A Perfect Gift for the 'Teen-age Boy

## Boy's Windbreakers 3.95

SIZES 24 TO 36

If he's at the difficult-to-give age, play Santa and present him with one of these warm melton or frieze cloth Windbreakers. Full zipper fronts and pleated backs in plain and checked patterns. Shades of blue, green and brown.



### Boys' Shirts

A welcome, low-priced gift that any boy would like to receive. Collar-attached, well-cut broadcloth Shirts in sizes 12 to 14½. Fast colors of blue, green, grey or fawn shades. 79c

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Of all the hundreds of gifts that you can give he probably wants a shirt more than anything else. Our selection is complete... the large range of colors and sizes in these collar-attached style shirts, makes choosing for "him" easy. Assorted sleeve lengths; sizes 14 to 17.

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New patterns, assorted sleeve lengths, and fast colors are the features of these standard brand Shirts made by Arrow and Tooke. Multiple striped and neat checked patterns in collar attached style. Sizes 14 to 17½. Each.

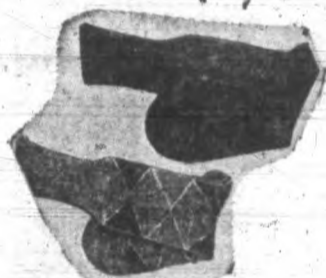
## Men's Gift Hose 75c

Because he never has enough Socks in his drawers give him these all-wool and wool mixture hose. Each pair is well reinforced and there are patterns to suit all the varied tastes of men. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair.

## Socks... The Gift He Needs 55c

Wool mixture Socks made by Harvey Woods, McGregor and Holeproof in clock, striped or checked designs. Good wearing Socks that will give him the maximum comfort. Sizes 10 to 12. Pair.

Men's Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY



A Real Man's Christmas Gift

The Gift That Brings Happiness



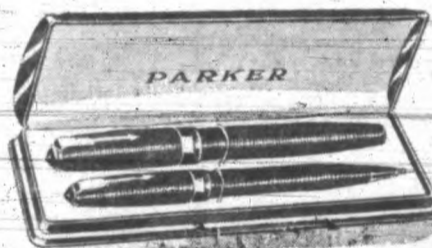
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## Lifetime Pen 8.75

Guaranteed for Life Pen 8.75 Matching Pencil 8.75

Why not give a really worthwhile present to that person on your list whose friendship means so much? Give a Parker Lifetime Pen and a matching Pencil... It's a practical gift that they'll use every day of their life. Colors of black, brown, grey, green or blue. Complete in aristocrat box.

**PARKER "VACUMATIC" PEN SET**  
Matching pen and pencil set, attractively boxed for Christmas giving. Barrel colors of black and assorted colored mottled effects. Set. 5.00

**PARKER ACTIVE SERVICE SET**  
A perfect gift for those in the services. Matching pen and pencil with special heavy duty 18K gold nib. Complete in tunic pocket leather carrying case. Set. 8.50  
Other Parker Pens at 1.50, 3.50, 5.00 and 8.75

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## Embroidered Sweaters 4.98

What would make a nicer Christmas gift to the skater on your Christmas list than one of these gaily embroidered tyrolean style skating sweaters. Choose from any number of glowing colors... every one a vision of delight against the frosty white of the skating rink. All sizes. Some with button fronts, all with long sleeves. Other skating sweaters of plain ribbed wool in turtle neck style. 3.95

### SKATING SKIRTS AND OUTFITS

Full-flared Skirts of velvets and wool tartans... lined with shining contrasting satins and jumper-style herringbone. 4.95 and 5.95  
woollen Skirts lined with satin.

Sportswear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

## GIFTS that never stop giving Comfort



A Christmas Gift for Year 'Round Pleasure

## Men's Opera Slippers 2.25

SIZES 6 TO 11

It's time to play Santa to the man on your Christmas list... whether your man is dad, husband or beau he'll appreciate your thoughtfulness if you give him a pair of these soft leather opera-style Slippers. Colors of black, wine, brown and patent with smooth leather soles and padded heels.

Men's and Boys'

## Soft Sole Slippers 1.35 and 1.25

Neat-fitting opera-style leather house slippers for any age man on your list. Field things and suede leather soles with rubber heels. Men's sizes 6 to 11; boys' sizes 11 to 1½.

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## Sport Shorts From Britain

LONDON (CP)—Bernard Wragg, promising young jockey from Sheffield, was killed in action in the Middle East. Wragg was also a boxer of note.

John McMillan, who played football for Derby County, Leicester Fosse, Small Heath and Bradford City, died at Derby in his 71st year.

L. N. Constantine is giving up his job as professional to Windhill, Bradford League cricket champions, to play for the club as an amateur. The famous West Indian cricket star was the highest paid professional in the country with Windhill.

W. A. Oldfield, prominent Australian wicket-keeper, has enlisted in the Australian army and been posted to the armored division with the rank of captain. He served with the first Australian Imperial force in the last war.

## Newton Covers 125,000 Miles

LONDON (CP)—Arthur Newton, one of the greatest distance runners of a decade ago, is still adding miles to the many thousands he has run in a long career of road racing.

Now 59 and maybe not as spry as he used to be, the wiry veteran hasn't let the war interfere with his weekly 10-mile cross-country jaunt. On one of these, a few Sundays ago, he ran, or jogged, his 125,000th mile.

At various times in his career Newton has broken distance records from 30 to 100 miles in this country and overseas, and still holds the 24-hour track record of 152 miles 540 yards set up at Hamilton, Ont., in 1931.

Newton's longest race was one of the "bunion" derbies from Los Angeles to New York. He covered 3,500 miles on that "excursion," running with another well-known London athlete, C. W. Hart.

## Trail Smokies Score Easy Win

TRAIL (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters swamped the travel-weary Red Deer Buffaloes 11 to 4 in an A.B.C. Senior Amateur Hockey League game here Thursday night. It was Buffaloes' third defeat in their four-game swing around the British Columbia section of the loop.

Ab Cronle and Maurice Duffy led the Trail scoring parade, with three goals each. Mike Buckner counted twice and Rudy Bobrowsky, Les Christensen and Les Kendall each counted once for Smoke Eaters. Ab Newsome, Pete Yanew, Bob Proulx and Sid Sturk scored for Red Deer.

## Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer fixtures carded this week-end follow:

### SATURDAY

10:30—Maple Leafs vs. Royals, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Cresswell.

10:15—Gorge Rovers vs. V's, Hampton Road; referee, Woodley.

### SUNDAY

1:00—Shamrocks vs. St. Louis College, Bullen Park; referee, Cresswell.

2:30—Gorge Aces vs. Victoria West, Victoria West; referee, Holmes.

V's line-up follows: R. Pearce, R. Jobling, J. Rickerby, G. Brown, A. Boyd, M. Sillars, J. Lewis, R. Crabbe, N. Wylie, R. Smith, B. Bamford, W. Acreman, T. Wright, R. Gray, G. Pynn and F. Ingram.

## McNaughton Improves

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps who has been suffering from a lung ailment, continues to improve rapidly, his physicians announce. They said they were greatly encouraged by the manner in which Gen. McNaughton's lung condition has cleared up.

## Leaves City



Harry Zaruk, popular in local sports circles through his connection as coach and referee, will leave Victoria Saturday for Ottawa. Harry came here from Toronto two years ago and immediately became active as a basketball and Canadian football referee. He has officiated in several of the Dominion's games against outside teams. This summer he umpired second division baseball and did officiating chores for the local box lacrosse league. He was also connected with the J.B.A.A. rowing club. Harry made his farewell appearance with local sport here at last Saturday's Oak Bay Blue Devils-Saanich Warriors football game and at the basketball tilt between Dominions and Tooles in the evening.

## BOWLING

### GIBSON'S (OLYMPIC) BOWLADROME

SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Savesy-Gibson 32, Proulx 28, Dunn 28, McCall 27, H. Gent 23, Don McCall 22, W. Marshall 20. Total 2,291.

Standard Stars League—Savesy 509, D. Jones 424, H. Savage 228, W. Piller 267, A. Parsons 223. Total 1,371.

Hudson's Bay—McLellan 442, Logie 331, 1st 311, 2nd 245, Foulding 228, Nash 439. Total 2,773.

W.A.C.—Saunders 452, Anderson 36, Pith 497, Graham 271, Lewis 484, Marcus 270. Total 2,335.

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SAFETY FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Savesy—H. Anderson 315, Jean Taylor 380, J. K. Keady 415, Terry Macdonald 398, 1st 400, handicap 480. Total 2,500.

Centerburgs—Bill Shugland, 417, Dave Stewart 487, Mac Robertson 410, Betty Wilson 264, Harold Bonner 321, handicap 343. Total 2,442.

Always won two.

Always—McCallister 302, K. Waterman 428, Max Pecht 462, M. Grimshaw 491, Jimmie Tang 363, handicap 507. Total 2,770.

Poly Ann—E. Duke 377, G. Wakeman 374, C. Macdonald 428, G. Goodley 458, G. Findlay 349, handicap 618. Total 2,721.

Always won two.

V.M.B. FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
The Left—C. Middleton 296, B. McKinnon 411, H. Macdonald 392, B. Macdonald 410, Al July 267, M. Oliver 141, handicap 270. Total 2,377.

Flinders—Ford 517, Greenwood 473, Thompson 474, Robinson 168, Vashers 422, Steele 385, handicap 298. Total 2,433.

Peters won two.

Craze Crew—K. Brown 252, N. Hansen 261, K. Collier 407, K. MacLaughlin 470, J. Mann 331, C. Crockett 331. Total 2,670.

Sheet Metal Workers—Shaw 442, Ryder 121, J. Curtis 294, H. Gibson 422, C. 215, E. Robert 302, handicap 438. Total 2,622.

Wilson & Cabell Five FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Olinshanks—Les Carpenter 570, P. Ho- 482, 2nd 392, 3rd 342, 4th 302, 5th 252, 6th 202, 7th 152, 8th 102, 9th 52, handicap 102. Total 2,389.

Cadillacs—J. Pultano 473, Dorothy Coleman 389, Jack Frob 393, Harold Boden 528, Bern Lines 522, handicap 144. Total 2,509.

Cadillacs won two.

Maple Leafs—Dave Ewing 382, Theo Carter 301, Mrs. Colwell 416, Ed Colwell 377, Larry Wagner 630, handicap 87. Total 2,400.

Maple Leafs won two.

WOMEN'S FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
Hum Dingers—E. McBeath 318, Arnold 159, A. Armstrong 347, G. Hancock 369, I. Good- 384, 1st 400, 2nd 320, handicap 238. Total 2,228.

Sale Q's—J. Bourne 317, M. McDonald 313, L. Hendrickson 440, A. Fournier 388, 1st 400, 2nd 320, handicap 261. Total 2,442.

Sale Q's won three.

Kracker Jacks—V. Ewood 466, M. Har- 491, 2nd 415, 3rd 375, 4th 335, 5th 295, 6th 255, 7th 215, 8th 175, 9th 135, handicap 135. Total 2,344.

Kerry 364, handicap 133. Total 2,344.

Williams 422, Bert Williams 407, 1st 400, 2nd 320, handicap 81. Total 2,351.

Butlers won three.

BETTER HALVES FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
No. 1—J. Virvan 314, M. Dobble 327, E. 302, 2nd 252, 3rd 202, 4th 152, 5th 102, 6th 52, handicap 102. Total 1,812.

No. 2—E. Ray 409, M. Kirby 228, D. Cum- 384, 1st 400, 2nd 320, handicap 142. Total 1,812.

No. 1 won two.

No. 3—B. Jenkins 352, D. Gleave 361, E. 302, 2nd 252, 3rd 202, 4th 152, 5th 102, 6th 52, handicap 102. Total 1,812.

No. 10—D. Thirwall 354, F. McDowell 363, A. Ritchie 354, N. Jarvis 275, Total 1,206.

No. 3 won two.

No. 4—Riches 415, A. Blance 359, J. Boyle 378, B. Winter 264, total 1,414.

No. 6—M. Provost 373, L. Fane 273, A. Fallow 381, I. Sedger 343. Total 1,574.

No. 6 won two.

BOXING  
NEW HAVEN—Joe Peralta, 135, Seranton, Pa., outpointed George Zengaras, 134, New York (10).

Puerto Rico, the United States largest West Indies island, has a population of 1,800,000.



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## Oak Bay Contest For School Board

In the first contest of any kind in the municipality since 1936 four candidates will contest for three seats on the Oak Bay school board Saturday.

With two to be returned, the two new candidates are S. Lance Wilson and Alexander McFarlane.

Mr. Wilson issued the following statement today:

"At this time the protection of our children is most vital and in offering myself as candidate I feel especially qualified to cope with this problem. In the last war I had considerable experience in protection work in the gas services and I have also had eight years' experience in municipal work as an inspector. Also I am fully qualified in A.R.P. work."

"I am interested in school affairs, having served two years as president of a parent-teacher body, and if elected I will do my utmost for the welfare of the municipality."

"I am especially interested in the welfare and health of children, believing that good health and education will make them better fitted to take their place in life when they have finished school."

Mr. McFarlane announced his platform as follows:

"As candidate for the school board in Oak Bay I would urge very close association with all school boards throughout the province, in an endeavor to obtain from the assimilated ideas of all boards, those most practical and beneficial to our educational system. In the light of recent events we are compelled to take this step, it may be necessary to evacuate our children to less hazardous areas and by co-operating now it will make our task less difficult."

"There has been a heavy influx of new residents to Oak Bay, with its resultant increase of school population, therefore a close scrutiny of our school facilities

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must be made. Overcrowding is detrimental to the health of young people.

"As a result of the last war many children did not obtain the quota of education they rightfully deserved. Some lost their fathers, many fathers had difficulty in re-establishing themselves and chil-

dren suffered thereby. Our school boards, in conjunction with parent-teacher associations, must work in constructing a plan to overcome this occurring again."

The wood in greatest abundance in Australia is hardwood of the eucalyptus type.

## Mayor Wins 2 to 1

## Sixth Term Victory Gives McGavin Record

Mayor Andrew McGavin wrote a new page in civic history Thursday as his virtual two to one victory over Duncan MacBride gave him his sixth consecutive term in office. No other mayor has enjoyed such a tenure of the chief magistracy. The late David Leeming, Mayor McGavin's predecessor, came closest with five terms in a row.

The present incumbent secured 3,443 votes, a total 1,612 above Mr. MacBride's 1,831.

All office-holders seeking re-election were returned, Alderman W. H. Davies heading the successful aldermanic candidates and Frank G. Mulliner leading the school trustees.

Results of the poll follow:

### FOR ALDERMAN

(First Five Elected)

William Hodgson Davies	2,976
Edward Williams	2,841
Burgess J. Gadsden	2,668
Frederic A. Willis	2,630
Thomas W. Hawkins	2,227
Mrs. Alice McGregor	1,965
George E. MacDonald	1,847
Edwin F. Fox	1,526
Charles G. Holstern	1,343
Ernest W. Maynard	1,192
Joseph Unwin	590

### FOR SCHOOL BOARD

(First Four Elected)

Francis G. Mulliner	3,322
James S. McMillan	3,266
William A. Bayliss	3,083
Harry E. Douglas	2,668
Cecil M. Parrott	2,069

In all 5,342 votes were cast, a total well ahead of last year's 3,651. Twenty-eight complete sets of ballots were rejected in their entirety. In addition 31 mayoralty, 694 trustees and 84 aldermanic ballots were thrown out unmarked or void for uncertainty, 35 mayoralty ballots were rejected for markings outside the squares, three others because voters had marked too many candidates for mayor, five marked with too many crosses for trustees and 13 with too many crosses for aldermen.

### FOURTH CONTEST

It was the fourth victory for Mayor McGavin in mayoralty contests. He defeated David Leeming to take the chair six years ago. Since then he has overcome the challenges of Dr. J. D. Hunter and James Adair as well as Mr. MacBride. On two occasions he received acclamations.

### THANKS ELECTORS

Speaking at the close of Thursday night's count, the mayor stated:

"I just want to say 'Thank you' to those who have given me their support and confidence."

"I congratulate my opponent on the way he ran his campaign, but regret I couldn't support him."

"I must compliment the three retiring aldermen on their re-election. Aldermen Davies, Gadsden and Williams are familiar with the work of the council and have given good service to the citizens for several years."

"I must also congratulate Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Willis on their

MAYOR ANDREW MCGAVIN

election to the council. I feel sure they will give the same excellent service as all other aldermen."

"For myself, I can only say that I will endeavor to continue the same policy of economy in the future as I have in the past and I will be satisfied if the members of the council support me in the way they have done in the last five years."

"Just a word about the blackout. Although it is lifted for the present, we never know the hour a warning may be given. I would advise all citizens to get fully prepared, because when the order is given, it will be serious and we must obey. From time to time instructions will be issued through the press and citizens should make themselves acquainted with A.R.P. headquarters in their districts, their local wardens, first-aid stations, and other necessary information. If any verbal instructions are necessary they will be given by our local wardens, so don't listen to rumors."

### CONGRATULATES MAYOR

Mr. MacBride said: "I congratulate Mayor McGavin on creating a record in being re-elected to serve a sixth consecutive term. I wish him every success for the coming year and urge citizens to co-operate with him in prosecution of the war effort."

Successful aldermanic and school board candidates also expressed thanks for the votes given them, pledged their services in the best interests of the city and emphasized their willingness to serve co-operatively in the war emergency.

### DEMAND EXPERIENCE

The result of the elections disclosed a definite determination on the part of city electors to have experienced men at the helm. Of the five aldermen elected, three, Aldermen Davies, Williams and Gadsden stood for re-election, a fourth, Tom Hawkins, returns to the council after a year's absence and the fifth, Fred Willis, comes to the senior group after service on the school board.

With the exception of Harry

## Free Greeks Break With Japan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Greek government in London today broke off diplomatic relations with Japan.

The action was made known in a note delivered at the State Department by the Greek minister which declared that "as an expression of their unqualified disapprobation and their own sentiments in the common struggles waged by the free peoples of the world in behalf of international justice and against brute force" the Greek minister at Tokyo had been ordered to leave.

The Greek minister in Washington is Simon P. Diamantopoulos.

State Secretary Hull made an immediate answer expressing the "full appreciation" of the United States for this renewed evidence of Greece's co-operation in the fight against aggression.

## Workers Now Prisoners

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Federation of Labor announced today the United States navy had notified it that more than 1,000 members of its building trades unions had been taken prisoner by the Japanese when Midway and Guam were captured by the enemy.

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## Carol Festival

First United Church school will hold its sixth annual Christmas carol festival in the church auditorium at 2:40 Sunday afternoon.

G. Nell Perry will preside and Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will contribute a Christmas story. White gifts will be received for the poor and needy.

Special music has been arranged. The C.G.I.T. choir, led by Miss Jean Wilson, will sing carols.

J. Smith will give an organ prelude.

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## NOTICE!

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**Government Liquor Stores**  
Will Resume Usual Hours of Sale  
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In the event of blackout restrictions being again enforced, Government Liquor Stores on Vancouver Island, the whole coast of British Columbia and the lower Mainland will again operate from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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LONDON (CP) — Lloyds disclosed today that it had decided to discontinue insurance of property in Canada and the United States against air raids and war risks.

The decision of the famous insurance house applies only to land property and does not affect war risk insurance on shipping.

Lloyd's policy regarding war risk insurance is the same as that already in effect in Britain,

where the government has put into operation a compulsory war risk insurance plan.

#### Sarat Base Held

NEW DELHI (CP) — Sarat Chandra Bose has been arrested in Calcutta under defence regulations. A communique said he had been in touch with the Japanese. His brother, the Nationalist leader Subhas Chandra Bose, is believed to be in Rome or Berlin plotting an Indian uprising against Britain.

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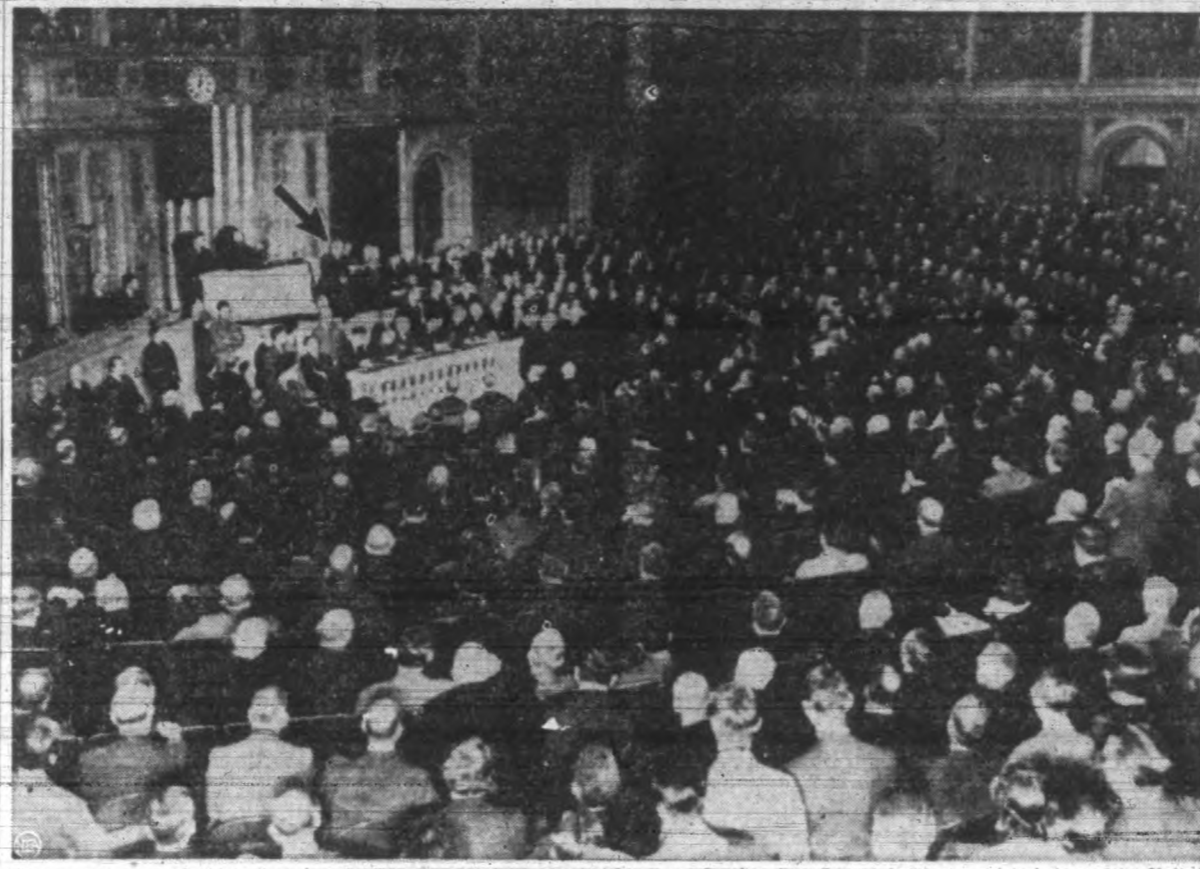
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## 'I Ask That Congress Declare... War'



News camera records historic moment when President Roosevelt, arrow, told extraordinary joint session of Congress: "I ask that the Congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan, on Sunday, Dec. 7, a state of war exists between the United States and the Japanese Empire." Scene is House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

#### Christmas Business Good

### Blackout Restricts B.C. Buying; Ottawa Booming

By Canadian Press

War in the Pacific has put a crimp in Christmas shopping in British Columbia, some merchants said today, but others predicted that lifting of blackout restrictions would cause a last-minute rush, boosting sales well above last year.

Prior to the blackout Victoria merchants reported sales up 12 to 14 per cent over last year, with all lines going well. Merchants expressed themselves well pleased with new regulations on instalments, as they found cash business up 20 per cent, offsetting a 10 to 15 per cent drop in credit business.

Merchants told another story, however, at Kamloops, where they said developments of the past week had caused a noticeable decline in sales. Prior to that Christmas shopping had been down from the previous year, though not seriously. Many merchants expressed the belief war savings were taking the place of toys and similar gifts for children.

#### \$300,000 BONUS AT TRAIL

It was too early to say how shopping was going at Trail, since Christmas buying was not expected to get under way until today. Yesterday some 4,000 employees of the Canadian Smelting and Refining Co. received \$300,000 in Christmas bonuses, which was expected to spur buying.

At Kelowna it was said that although the outbreak of war in the Pacific caused a slump in purchasing, there were indications buying on a large scale was being resumed. Business in clothing and drug lines are said to be above normal. On the whole a good season was looked for, since many local fruit growers were in a better financial position than for some years.

Elsewhere in Canada a steady buying rush, aided by the latter payrolls of wartime industrial prosperity, was reported in a nationwide Canadian Press survey which showed that government regulations were affecting shoppers to some degree. Reports were general, however, that last year's business would be exceeded.

A fall-off in instalment buying, affecting larger items such as radios and washing machines, resulted from the government's order that at least one-third of the cost must be paid in cash, but in few cases did merchant report worse than even business with last year, and the tempo of buying was expected to increase sharply in the next two weeks.

#### NO ACUTE SHORTAGE

There was no general acute shortage other than those existing for several months, such as in silk hose, but several scattered points reported scarcities. Fredericton, N.B., reported a shortage of metallic lines, sleds and woollens; Saskatoon of glass tree decoration, and Vancouver of mechanical toys. Calgary reported the lack of toys and luxuries an obstacle to heavy spending.

Increases in population because of the war-boomed business in Ontario centres, including Ot-

tawa, St. Catharines and Hamilton. At Ottawa an official of the Board of Trade said expectations were for the biggest Christmas shopping trade in several years and last year's increase of 20 per cent more business over 1939 was expected to be equalled at least.

An emphasis on purchases of lower-priced goods, particularly in what one merchant termed practical lines, was noted at Toronto, Halifax and Saint John, N.B.

All Christmas lines on the Pacific coast were reported to have been selling well before the blackouts.

Edmonton and Moncton were among the points that experienced heavy buying in November as Canadians shopped early to send parcels to friends and relatives in the armed forces overseas.

Three Alberta cities—Edmonton, Lethbridge and Calgary—reported that the rush hadn't set in yet but was expected with the Dec. 15 payday and more wintry weather.

#### SHORTAGE OF TOYS

At Winnipeg large department

stores found no shortage in silk stockings but they reported a definite shortage of toys and articles in cheaper lines. Volume of business was well above 1940.

The buying trend appeared to be more for clothing than other types of gifts but some articles in women's clothing lines were running low due to inability of merchants to execute repeat orders.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association reported grocery and confectionery sales higher than a year ago and that country business in Manitoba is

above last Christmas' levels.

Toy departments in Saskatoon stores reported a shortage of mechanical machines but added they were able to build up stocks with "made in England" and Canadian toys at prices that ranged only slightly higher than a year ago. An unusual November demand developed this year for toys and some merchants expressed fear that demand would exceed supply.

Retailers urged customers to buy nuts as soon as possible as further supplies were unavailable.

## Canada's Outlays To Increase 40%

OTTAWA (CP)—Expenditures of the Dominion government in 1942-43 may be nearly 40 per cent above those of the current year, which will end next March 31, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated today.

The bureau's monthly review of business statistics gave no comparative figures, but it was recalled that Finance Minister Ilsley told the House of Commons last month that 1941-42 expenditures would be in the neighborhood of \$2,700,000,000 or \$2,800,000,000.

On the basis of these figures, the bureau's estimate of a 40 per cent increase would place 1942-43 expenditures around \$3,750,000,000.

The estimate was made before the outbreak of war in the Pacific.

"The recent announcement that the upper limit of taxation had been approached did not mean that no additional wartime taxation would be levied," the bureau said.

(Mr. Ilsley told the House the government's policy was to "tax just as far as possible," but he added he did not see how taxes much heavier than those now imposed could be undertaken.)

"At the same time, the record of the current fiscal year, when 54 per cent of total expenditures was met by taxation, can scarcely be maintained if war costs go much higher."

"Heavier dependence will be placed on borrowing and public loan subscriptions will probably be much larger than in 1941."

"The Victory Loan of the present year although oversubscribed was not sufficient to meet requirements for the present fiscal year."

(The \$700,000,000 Victory Loan last June yielded a total of \$26,800,000. This week Mr. Ilsley announced a \$500,000,000 loan for next February.)

"To the end of October the deficit of the present fiscal year was only \$39,561,000 compared with \$125,923,000 for the corresponding period one year ago. With war expenditures rising, relatively greater deficits will doubtless be shown during the remainder of the fiscal year."

#### Two-year-old Potter

CARDIFF, Wales — Robert Giles, two-year-old member of a famous family of potters, is a chip off the old block, already showing small pots and soon will advance to more difficult subjects.



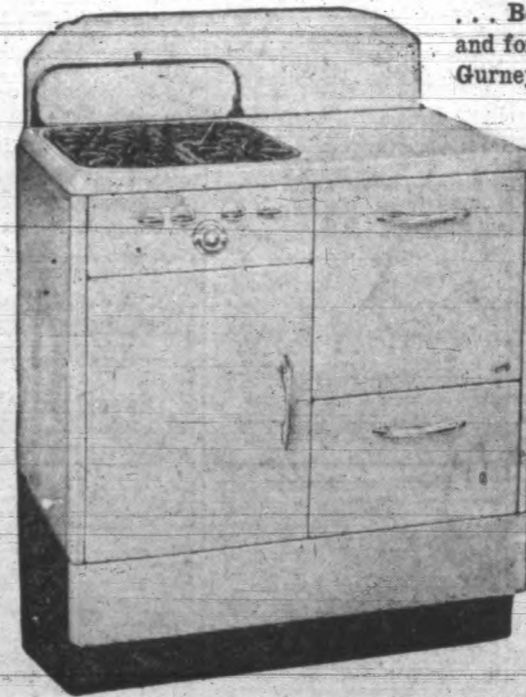
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## 'OUR WIFE' OPENS AT DOMINION

A comedy that sparkles with effervescent glee, replete with splendid and laugh-inviting situations, dialogue and characterizations, Columbia's "Our Wife" opens at the Dominion Theatre today, with Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew starred. John M. Stahl produced and directed the film from P. J. Wolfson's delightful screenplay, one of the raciest and rowdiest ever to emerge from Hollywood.

"Our Wife" is the story of a band leader on the up beat who becomes the bewildered prize of a little royal between two women, Charles Coburn and John Hubbard are major members of the supporting cast.

Douglas is seen as the musician who loses his luck and his gold-digging wife at the same time.

## PLAZA THEATRE

George Formby's latest and funniest picture, "On the Beat," is now showing at the Plaza Theatre. The story deals with the adventures of Formby as a simple police war reservist, and sandwiched between the lively beginning and the breath-taking and side-splitting finale are thrills, romance and music.

## YORK THEATRE

Hailed as an adventure-filled new drama, Columbia's "Spy in the Pantry," is currently at the York Theatre, with Rex Harrison starred. The film was directed by Tim Whelan, who made that other sensational film, "Clouds Over Europe," and was based upon Bruce Graeme's intriguingly best seller of a young Englishman who recovers from the amnesia attack to amazingly find himself involved in breath-taking adventure. Also in the cast of this new Irving Asher production are Karen Verne, C. V. France, Anthony Holles, Leo Genn, Joan Marion and John Abbott.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Ask Lana Turner how to spell success and she answers: "W-o-r-k."

Curvesome Lana has just completed the greatest triple play since Tinkers, Evers and Chance. She was pursued by James Stewart in "Ziegfeld Girl," Spencer Tracy stalked her in "Jeckyl and Hyde," and now Clark Gable gets her in "Honky-Tonk," the M-G-M romantic Western, currently at the Capitol Theatre.

Gable, Tracy and Stewart—all in the space of a single year! Many were surprised to see the beguiling novice score so heavily as the tragic Sheila Ryan in the Ziegfeld opus. She had never essayed a part like that. It required an actress, competent and resourceful.

ATLAS THEATRE  
Elliott Nugent, director of the new Paramount farce comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," which is at the Atlas Theatre, starring Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, not only co-authored "The Male Animal," with James Thurber, but also acted in that hit play on Broadway and on the road. Thurber directed "The Cat and the Canary," one of the former Hope-Goddard comedy hits.

OAK BAY THEATRE  
In answer to widespread popular demand, M-G-M brings "Navy Blue and Gold" to the Oak Bay Theatre. Colorful and spirited story of life at the United States Naval Academy, the picture has added dramatic import in the light of today's world events.

The star-studded cast is headed by James Stewart, Robert Young and Lionel Barrymore, with other prominent roles played by Florence Rice, Billie Burke, Tom Brown, Samuel S. Hinds, Paul Kelly and Barnett Parker.

CADET THEATRE  
Hollywood's only titled English woman player, Dame May Whitty, has been reduced to the rank of housekeeper. But it's only for "One Night in Lisbon," starring Madeline Carroll and Fred MacMurray, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

"Dame" is the British title conferred upon women to parallel the masculine "Sir." Dame May leaped to the very top of film-dom in one performance, in "Night Must Fall."

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## Corvette's Stern Was Ripped Away

HALIFAX (CP)—Survivors described today how the Canadian corvette Windflower sank in the Atlantic 20 minutes after a merchantman in the convoy she was escorting had ripped off her stern in a collision.

Arriving in Halifax today from an east coast Canadian port where they were landed Thursday night by their rescue ship were Leading Signaller, Donald Campbell and Acting Leading Seaman John E. Abraham, all from the Halifax district, and Telegraphist Charles John Scott, Saskatoon.

Twenty-six others of the 44 men who survived the sinking of the Canadian naval vessel took westbound trains for their homes in central and western Canada instead of coming into Halifax.

The men coming here said most of the other 14 survivors are in hospital at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Twenty-three men lost their lives in the sinking, announced at Ottawa two days ago by Navy Minister Macdonald.

The men coming here said the collision occurred about 10 one morning in a dense fog. One of the merchant ships in the convoy rammed the little corvette in the after section and ripped the stern away. About three minutes after the collision the ship's boiler blew up.

"I think the boiler explosion caused most of the deaths," Abraham said.

## Windflower Survivors Home for Christmas

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Thirty members of the crew of the Canadian corvette Windflower, sunk in a collision on the Atlantic, arrived here today and left shortly after for their homes in many parts of Canada.

The seamen, part of the 44 rescued as 23 others were lost, refused to talk about the sinking of their vessel. None of their names was disclosed.

Soon after they landed, they boarded a train, evidently starting off on leave. A spokesman said their homes were "scattered from Halifax to the western coast."

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## Ed. Sheehan To Retire

Retirement of E. L. "Ed" Sheehan, veteran general agent of the Canadian Pacific's passenger department in Seattle, will take place at the end of the year, G. Bruce Burpee, general passenger agent, announced today.

Mr. Sheehan is being replaced by A. J. Mahon, formerly special traffic representative in Vancouver, who took over the Seattle office last August when ill-health forced Mr. Sheehan to give up active duties.

Mr. Mahon, the new general agent in Seattle, has been with the Canadian Pacific since 1913. Returning from overseas where he served with the Canadian Army, he has furthered his railway service at Saskatoon and Regina before going to Vancouver in 1936 as special traffic representative.

George Cleland, who succeeds Mr. Mahon as special traffic representative in Vancouver, joined the company in the old Hotel Vancouver ticket office in 1923, later going to the depot ticket office.

In 1930 he was promoted to traveling passenger agent at Seattle, later becoming city passenger agent in the Puget Sound city. He also saw service with the Canadian Army overseas in the last World War.



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## London Market

LONDON (AP)—British stock closing, in sterling: Austin 10s 9d, Boots 36s 6d, Central Mining 13s 10d, Consolidated Gold 43s 9d, Courtauld 34s, Crown 51s 10d, De Beers 10s 15 1/2d, East-India 17s 1/2d, H.B.C. 24s 6d, Metal Box 7s 5d, Mexican Eagle 10s 6d, Mining Trust 2s, Rand 17s 1/2d, Springs 24s 6d.

Bonds: British 2 1/2% Consols 121 1/2, British 4 1/2% Consols 114 1/2.

## Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Producers Association, Victoria, B.C. 2402. Prices as announced December 10, 1941.

To producer, delivered, cases returned: Grade A medium 50c, Grade A large 55c, Grade A extra large 60c, Wholesale to retail: Grade A large 32c, Grade A extra large 35c, Grade A pullets 28c.

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## Rescue Plane Landed on Floe

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—One of the most daring rescues in Alaska aviation history by a small plane which landed on an ice floe in the waters of tide-swept Turnagain Arm—brought First-Lieut. Elmer E. Booth to safety today after he had parachuted from his disabled plane 24 hours before.

Lieut. Frank L. O'Brien, one of his two rescuers, remained on the ice floe because their small plane could not take off with three aboard.

A second flier, First-Lieut. Robert W. Finnwall, 29, who was also on an ordered army flight with Booth, is still missing. Army officials said search for him would be resumed.

A plane put out to attempt to take Lieut. O'Brien from the ice floe late today but had not returned at darkness fell.

Pilot Booth was flying a single-engine high-speed ship when he was forced to take to his parachute.

On the failure of the two fliers to return to the flying field here, a search was begun and Booth was located on the air on the ice floe.

Lieut. O'Brien and his companion made a spectacular landing on the ice floe within 300 feet of Booth, landing with practically no run into a 35-mile wind. Their plane had a landing speed of 28 miles an hour. They used a small rubber boat to reach Booth and return him to the plane.

Watchers from shore said the plane then took off apparently without a run.

"They gave her the gun and she rose in the wind like an autogyro," the watchers said.

Booth was flown to a hospital here. He was suffering from exposure and hunger.

Lieut. O'Brien's companion's name was not immediately disclosed.

## Mauna Ala's Crew

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Capt. T. W. Saunders and 34 crewmen were safe ashore as the Matson Navigation Company's freighter Mauna Ala appeared in imminent danger of breaking up on the hard sands of Clatsop Spit.

The ship ran aground at 6 Wednesday evening, apparently while groping through fog for the entrance to the Columbia River, now unmarked by navigation lights.

Shore observers watched the Mauna Ala coming in until she was within sound of the surf before striking three miles south of the river entrance. She lay only 700 yards offshore at low tide and listed heavily to port.

Few ships ever escape Clatsop Spit once aground there and observers said the Mauna Ala scarcely could fall being added to the list. One attempt failed to free her at high tide last night.

There was no bar pilot aboard at the time of the accident and one shore watcher said "it looked like her helmsman took a stab for the river in the dark and missed by three miles."

The Mauna Ala, built at Bath, Me., in 1918, is a ship of 6,805 gross tons, 429 feet long and with a 54-foot beam.

## Heavy Traffic in Holiday Greetings

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian telegraph companies report a heavy volume of holiday greeting messages on file and have made arrangements to handle the largest Christmas telegraph and cable traffic in their histories. The greatest contributing factor to this increased business is the special low rates in effect for such greetings, together with the specially-prepared texts and the present-day trend of speed and annihilation of time and space. Telegraph officials state that the specially-prepared texts for seasonal greetings between offices in Canada and the United States have been a great aid to patrons in sending out their Christmas messages, particularly so in the case of business firms where group messages are a decided convenience. An additional feature of the Christmas greetings is the special forms and envelopes of colorful design which are delivered by a uniformed messenger on Christmas Day. Those who intend sending cable greetings to members of the overseas forces the telegraph companies wish to stress the desirability of early filing to ensure that their message will be delivered on time. If possible, greeting telegrams should be filed not later than Dec. 18. The special expeditionary force messages which proved so popular last year are available again this year. An additional feature of the (E.F.M.) cablegrams as they are known, is that up to three texts may be combined as one message and trans-

## Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Receipts: Cattle 388, one calf, hogs 115, sheep 270.

Good butcher steers 8.25 to 8.50, common to medium 6.00 to 7.50. Good heifers 7.50 to 8.00, common to medium 6.00 to 7.50. Good fed calves 8.50. Good cows 6.50 to 6.50, common to medium 4.50 to 5.50. Canners and cutters 2.50 to 4.00. Good bulls 6.50 to 6.65, common 5.00 to 6.00. Good veal calves 8.00 to 8.50, common 6.00 to 7.50. Good stecker and feeder steers 6.75 to 7.50, common to medium 5.00 to 6.50.

Good lambs Thursday 9.25. Hogs 13.25 to 13.35 for B1 at yards and plants.

## Metal Prices

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper steady; steel prices up. Steel, spot and forward, 52.00. Zinc steady. East St. Louis, spot and forward, 8.25.

## ROOSEVELT GREETES KING GEORGE VI

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt cabled King George VI today that "the forces which have plunged the world into war, however strong, can not prevail against the indomitable strength of free peoples fighting in a just cause."

The President's declaration was in reply to a cable from the King in which the King declared the British Empire is "proud indeed to be fighting at your side against the common enemy."

Texts of the messages were released by the State Department.

Mr. Roosevelt told King George "our two nations are now full comrades in arms. The courage which your people have shown in two long years of war inspire us as we join the struggle. May God guide us through whatever trials are yet to come and speed the day of victory."

Filed at the same rate charged for one. Records also point to a greater number of Christmas greeting messages being exchanged between the armed forces at the front at the various camps in the Dominion and their relatives and friends.

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—War optimism was not enough to keep a stock market rally going today and an assortment of leaders negotiated a quiet retreat after an early sortie.

In arrears most of the day were U.S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Goodrich, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Consolidated Edison, Anaconda, Kennecott, Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roebuck, American Can, General Electric, Eastman Kodak, Allied Chemical and United Aircraft.

Contesting offerings were Western Union, which made further response to the company's good earnings statement; Texas Co., Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Cerro de Pasco, American Smelting, Phelps Dodge, DuPont, Hercules, Eastman Kodak, Martin, Sperry and Westinghouse.

Among Canadian stocks Dome Mines gained 1/2 and McIntyre Mines 1 point. In the bond market Canada 4s lost 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials 110.58, off 0.33  
20 Rails 24.62, off 0.11  
20 Utilities 14.17, off 0.19  
Total sales—1,150,000.

## Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

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Columbia 6% 1961 39.00 42.50  
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## Hitler's Next Strategy To Divert Naval Power

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

OTTAWA—If and when the ABCD powers win effective naval and air mastery in the Pacific arena the task of eliminating the Japanese armies then stranded on the Asiatic mainland will be easier than the dealing with the Italians in Ethiopia—and for the same reason.

A sea power like Japan gives hostages to guarantee her good behavior whenever she lands large armies across salt water. If she loses command of the intervening seas, those armies are as useless as were Napoleon's in Egypt after Nelson's victory at the Battle of the Nile—or as relatively helpless as were Mussolini's in Ethiopia after Britain had closed the Suez route to the Italians.

It is almost a certainty that Hitler's grand strategy will now be to take steps to divert from the Pacific as much as possible of the combined democratic naval strength.

Therefore keep an eye on Vichy. If Hitler is ever going to bring the French traitors into his camp, now is his time to act. If the Nazis could get complete control of the French warships now in French and North African ports, he could so menace the British position in the Mediterranean that Britain might hesitate to throw into the Pacific sphere of fighting quite enough naval strength to make the issue not only certain but swiftly certain.

It is for this reason that the Japanese move in the Pacific is regarded not as the last, but

rather second to last, major move in this world-shaking war. Hitler's last great offensive step will be taken if and when he brings France and Spain into his offensive line-up and forces them to play his game as Japan is now playing it.

But all the most reliable information here indicates that the democracies have sufficient strength to withstand all such moves—and are not only prepared for them, but actually expecting them.

## GOOD SIGN

Everything considered, and on balance, the world picture is far brighter for the embattled defenders of freedom than it has been all through this war. Japan is at last openly against us. We can deal more speedily with this open foe than we could with this false friend, with one hand holding out the hand of pretended friendship, with the other concealing the assassin's dagger.

Especially is this true, because by reason of the almost unbelievable treachery of the Japanese attack, the people of the United States are not only plunged into the war—but plunged into war seething with indignation which springs from what is deepest in their national life. The United States has seen the war menace move towards them and reluctantly prepared to take steps to meet it. But till the very last there was hope of somehow escaping the full fury of the conflict—or of limiting its scope. This hope has now been shattered.

They say there is "no fury like a woman scorned." As true a saying would be that there is no fighting man quite so formidable as the peace-loving man who is finally forced to fight, against his will, for the protection of all he holds most dear.

## RECALLING JOHN PAUL JONES

The world will see from the war conduct of the United States in the months or years just ahead a display of national energy never excelled in history. The United States, like the rest of us, has some faults. But all her history testifies to the strength of her purpose to the strength of her power of what the prairies used to see in the old days—the thundering herd of buffalo which swept everything before it.

That is why we in Canada can well be encouraged. Our Empire has already been sustained in this war by the steady flow in the tools of war produced in the factories of our neighbor.

Now we will be supported not only by the tools of war, but by men and women as brave and resourceful as any in the world. That is why we should be cheerful. In the past few months we have more than held our own in the whole war front. Now Japan's aggression has cleared the decks so that the whole free world can paraphrase the words of that great U.S. naval hero—John Paul Jones—"We have not yet begun to fight."

Officer Found Dead  
 HAVANT, Eng.—Capt. Charles Spencer of the Royal Marines, a camp adjutant, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head and a service revolver nearby.

## British Tars Laugh, Joke

# Eyewitness Reveals Japs' Technique In Sinking Prince Of Wales, Repulse

(Editor's Note: Cecil Brown, Singapore correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was aboard H.M.S. Repulse when that battleship, together with H.M.S. Prince of Wales, was attacked and sunk by Japanese aircraft. He kept a minute record of the battle between the ships and the enemy planes. Here is the story.)

By CECIL BROWN

The Prince of Wales and Repulse ended their careers in the south China Sea 50 miles north of the Malay coast, 150 miles north of Singapore. I was aboard the Repulse, and with hundreds of others escaped. And then, swimming in thick oil, I saw the Prince of Wales lay over on her side like a tired warhorse and slide beneath the waters.

I kept a diary from the time the first Japanese high level bombing started at 11.15 until 12.31, when Capt. William Tennant, skipper of the Repulse and senior British captain afloat, shouted through the ship's communication system for all to abandon ship.

I jumped 20 feet into the water from the up-ended side of the Repulse and smashed my stopwatch at 35½ minutes after 12. The sinking of the Repulse and the Prince of Wales was carried out by a combination of high level bombing and torpedo attacks with consummate skill and greatest daring.

## WATER-SPOUT

I was standing on the flag deck slightly forward amidships when nine Jap bombers approached at 10,000 feet, strung in a line clearly visible in the brilliant sunlight day. They flew directly over our ship, and our anti-aircraft guns were screaming constantly. Just when the planes were passing over, one bomb hit the water beside where I was standing so close to the ship that we were drenched from the water-spout. Simultaneously another struck the Repulse on the catapult deck, penetrating the ship and exploding below in the marines' mess and hangar. Our planes were subsequently unable to take off.

At 11.27—Fire is raging below, and most strenuous efforts are under way to control it. All gun crews are replenishing their ammunition and are very cool and cracking jokes. There are a couple of jagged holes in the funnel near where I am standing. It's obvious the Japs flew over the length of the ship, each dropping three bombs, so 27 bombs fell around us and from their attack. Brilliant red flashes are spouting from our gun's wells.

The Prince of Wales is half a mile away. Destroyers are at various distances throwing everything they have into the air. A splash about two miles off our port beam may be anti-aircraft but we are uncertain.

At 11.40—The Prince of Wales seems to be hit. She's reduced her speed. The communication system shouts, "stand by for barrage." All our guns are going. We are twisting and shaking violently to avoid torpedoes. The Japs are coming in low, one by one in single waves. They are easy to spot. Amid the roar from the guns aboard the Repulse and the pom-poms of anti-aircraft fire and the rattling of machine guns, a four-inch has signalled us "We've man overboard." Two Jap aircraft are approaching us. I see more of them coming with the naked eye. I again count nine. They're torpedo bombers, and are circling us about a mile and a half or two miles away.

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11.45—Now there seem to be more bombers, but they are circling like vultures at about 1,000 feet altitude. The guns are deafening. The smell of cordite is almost suffocating, and explosions are ear-shattering and the flash is blinding. The officer beside me yells, "Here comes a tin fish." A Jap torpedo bomber is heading directly for us 200 yards above the water.

At 11.48—He's less than 500 yards distant plowing onward. The torpedo drops, and he banks sharply, and his whole side is exposed to our guns. But instead of gliding away, he's making a graceful dip toward the water. He hits and immediately bursts into flames in a gigantic splash of orange against the deep blue sea and the robin's egg blue sky. Other planes are coming in, swooping low in an amazing suicide effort to sink the Repulse. Their daring is astonishing, coming so close you can make out the pilot's outlines. One coming in at 11.48 to our starboard just dropped a torpedo. A moment later I hear a shout of joy indicating he was brought down, but I didn't see that. We also claim we brought down two high level bombers previously, but I didn't see those crash. At least at the moment I have no recollection of seeing them.

At 12.01 another wave of torpedo bombers is approaching. They are being met with everything we've got, except our 14-inchers. Beside me the signal officer flashes word from Capt. Tennant to the Prince of Wales, "We eluded all torpedoes this second attack." Fascinating to watch our tracer bullets speeding toward the Jap bombers.

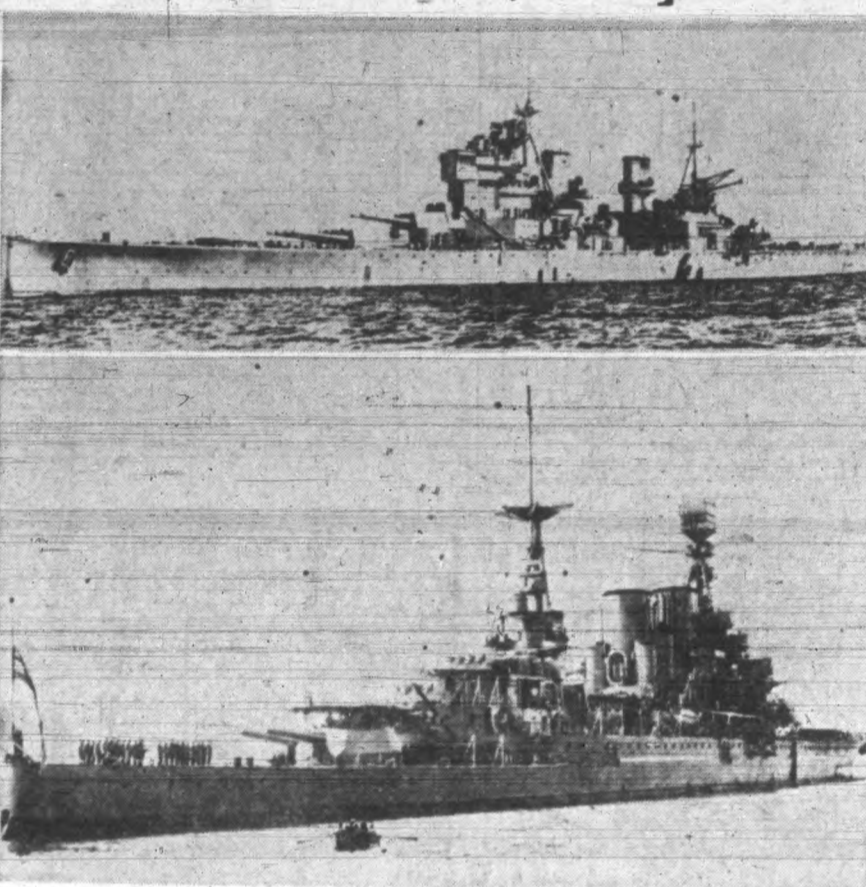
## MEN CHEER

12.03—We've just shot down another torpedo bomber. It was about 400 yards away, and we've shot out its whole motor, it's afire, and disintegrating pieces of the fuselage are flying about and now it disappears over the surface of the water into scrap-wood. The brilliant orange from the fire against this blue sky is so close it's startling. All the men are cheering at this sight. It's so close it seems you could reach out and touch the remains of this Jap bomber.

12.15—The Wales seems to be stopped definitely. I've been too busy to watch the attacks against her, but she seems in utmost difficulty. Her guns are firing consistently, and we are both twisting. One moment the Wales is at our starboard, and the next she's at our port. I'm not watching the destroyers, but they have not been subjected to an attack. The Japs are throwing everything recklessly against the two capital ships. There's fire aboard us. It's not out. I just saw some firemen and fire control parties.

The calmness of the crews is amazing. I have constantly roved from one side of the flag deck to the other during the heavy attacks, and the cool precision of all hands at the controls is so unnatural. Even when they are handing up shells for the service guns, each is handed over with a joke.

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THEIR MANNER OF GOING DOWN... A tribute of gratitude from two fine ships for their crews—The new 35,000-ton Prince of Wales, above, and the big battle cruiser Repulse, below.

attack or another torpedo attack. They are coming lower. It's definitely another torpedo bomber attack.

"Stand by for barrage," comes over the ship's communication system.

## TORPEDO DROPS

One plane is circling around. It's now at 300 or 400 yards, approaching us from the port side. It's coming closer head-on, and I see a torpedo drop. It's streaking for us. A watcher shouts, "Stand by for torpedo." And the fin fish is streaking directly for us.

Someone says: "This one's got us."

The torpedo struck the side on which I was standing about 20 yards astern of my position. It felt as if the ship had crashed into a wellrooted dock. It threw me four feet across the deck, but I did not fall, and I did not feel any explosion—just this very great jar.

Almost immediately, it seemed, we began to list, and less than a minute later there was another jar, of the same kind and same force, except that it was almost precisely the same spot on the starboard.

After the first torpedo, the communications system coolly announced: "Blow up your lifebelts. I was in this process when the second torpedo struck, and the settling ship and crazy angle was so apparent I didn't continue blowing the belt."

That the Repulse was doomed was immediately apparent. The communications system announced: "Prepare to abandon ship. May God be with you." Without undue rush we all started streaming down ladders, hurrying but not pushing. It was most difficult to realize I must leave the ship. It seems so incredible that the Repulse could or should go down.

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Money would be saved by the appointment of a School Inspector who would help to give us a more business-like administration.

## Have Avoided Torpedoes Thanks To Providence

SINGAPORE (AP)—A survivor of the British battleship Repulse says that when the fleet steamed northward along the coast of Malaya, Admiral Sir Tom Phillips signalled: "We are out looking for trouble and no doubt we shall find it."

"We hope to surprise enemy transports tomorrow and expect to meet the Japanese battleship Kongo. I am sure everyone will give a good account of himself." The survivors gave this account of subsequent action.

Towards dusk a Japanese plane spotted the fleet, which consequently changed course during the night.

At 11 a.m. Wednesday action stations were sounded, when eight Japanese planes were sighted at about 15,000 feet. They dropped bombs, one of which pierced the Repulse's plane hangar and exploded in the ma-

rine's mess, starting a fire which was fought from then until the ship sank. Both the Repulse and the battleship Prince of Wales opened a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage, shooting down one plane.

Japanese torpedo planes hit the Prince of Wales, stopping one propeller and causing the ship to list. The Repulse dodged the torpedoes, and in reply to an inquiry from the Prince of Wales, signalled:

"Have avoided 19 torpedoes till now, thanks to Providence."

Then came a second high bombing attack which scored some near misses, and a final swoop by the torpedo planes from all directions. The Repulse was hit in the bow, then in the stern just as her guns brought down two more Japanese planes.

The big ship was settling quickly, shuddering convulsively. The captain called all hands on deck and told them to abandon ship, concluding, "and may God be with you."

The Repulse started to turn on her beam ends as the men ran down the sloping deck and leaped into water coated with four inches of oil.

Unable to launch boats, the men clung to floats and bits of wreckage or drifted in lifebelts.

Meanwhile, four or five miles away, the Prince of Wales was belching great clouds of smoke amidships. She was an easy victim then, but took a long time to sink.

the Prince of Wales, half a mile away, seems to be afire, her guns are still firing their heaviest.

It's most obvious she's stopped dead and out of control due to her previous damage.

It's apparent that the best guns and crews in the world are unable to stem a torpedo attack if the attackers are sufficiently determined.

I jump into the water from the Repulse at 12.35.

## DIRECT HITS

While I was in the water, the Wales continued firing for some time. The Wales suffered two direct hits by bombs on the deck. Like the attack on the Repulse, the Japs flew across the length of the Wales in single line, each bomber dropping a stick.

One officer said: "A child of six could see some of them were going to hit us."

During the entire action, Admiral Tom Phillips, commander-in-chief of the Far East, and Capt. Leach, skipper of the Prince of Wales, were on the bridge. While the torpedo bombers were rushing toward the Wales, dropping tin fish and machine-gunning the decks, Phillips clambered on the roof of the bridge and also atop the gun turret to see better and direct all phases of the action.

When it was apparent the Wales was badly hit, the admiral issued an order to the flag officer to signal the destroyer then lying alongside close by, "Signal to Singapore to send tugs to tow us."

Evidently up to that moment Phillips was not convinced the Wales was sinking.

The last order issued by Phillips came at approximately 12.15. It said: "Blow up your lifebelts." Phillips and Leach were the last from the Wales to go over the side, and they slid into the water together.

It's probable that their reluctance to leave the ship until all possible men had left the ship meant their death, since it's most likely they were drawn down by the suction when the Wales was on its side and then settled at her stern, with her bow rising into the air.

Swimming about a mile away, lying on top of a small stool, I saw the bow of the Wales.

As she sank the suction was so great it ripped off the lifebelt of one officer more than 50 feet away.

The gentle, quiet manner in which these shell-belching dreadnoughts went to their last resting place without exploding was a tribute of gratitude from two fine ships for their fine sailors.